

THE FROST & WOOD CO. Limited.
New Implement Warehouses,
William-St., Next Presbyterian
Church.
J. P. RILEY, Agent.

THE WEEKLY POST.

All our machines are up-to-date—
made of the best material, by Canadian
workmen—exactly suitable for Cana-
dian farmers.
FROST & WOOD CO. WAREHOUSES,
William Street.

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 56.

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

TERMS—\$1.00 PER YEAR
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

FOR SALE—A good young thorough-
bred Durham Bull calf for sale. Ap-
ply to J. N. TAYLOR, Lot 10, Con. 8,
Verulam, Bobcaygeon P.O.—wt.

FOR SALE—A 150 acre farm for sale
three miles from Lindsay, on the On-
dago road. The buildings on the premises
are fairly good. Terms reasonable. Ap-
ply to David Walker, Lindsay P.O.—wt.

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE—
Bulls and some good pedigree Durham
Bulls and some good pedigree Cattle, also
registered Tamworth hogs and sows fit for
use. For further particulars see W. J.
MOORE—wt.

DIGS FOR SALE—The undersigned has
a number of young pigs for sale. Will
ship and pay freight for customers to near-
est railway point; safe arrival assured.
Write for prices. J. J. HADLEY, Had-
lington Stook Farm, Hadlington P.O.—wt.

DR. G. S. RYERSON,
30 COLLEGE-ST., TORONTO.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
At Benson House, Lindsay, Saturday
March 15th, for consultation.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Will visit Lindsay Every 1st and
3rd Wednesday, at the Simpson House.
Hours, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Consultations,
eye, ear, nose and throat—wt.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Being
East half Lot 24, Con. 9, Brock, one
mile north of Manilla, 4 miles from Can-
nington, 100 acres, 90 acres cleared, soil
dark clay loam. On the farm is a good
stone house, fair outbuilding, orchard, two
good wells, and a never failing spring creek.
Full ploughing and harrowing. Apply to
GEO. JOHNSON, Box 53, Cannington, or
on Lot 2, Con. 13, Mariposa.—wt.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Property of Mrs. Kempf, large Brick House
on Ridout-st. for sale or to rent, lately
occupied by Dr. Blanchard.
Brick house on corner Ridout and Mill-sts.
Brick house on Victoria Avenue.
Also several other buildings and farms for
sale. Apply to

ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate
Agent.
—dwf LINDSAY, ONT.

AUCTION SALE
OF
CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORY
In the Township of Eldon, in the
County of Victoria.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale
contained in a certain mortgage which will
be produced at time of sale, there will be
offered for sale by Public Auction at Mc-
Kinon's Hotel, Lorneville, on SATUR-
DAY, MARCH 8th, 1902, at 2 p.m. the
following property, namely:

Part of Lot 5 in the 2nd Con. of Eldon,
County of Victoria, containing about one-
fifth of an acre, on which is situated the
factory known as "The Lorneville Cheese
and Butter Factory." The factory is newly
built, of large size, and is furnished with
cold storage compartments and other neces-
sary appointments and accommodation for
the manufacture of cheese and butter. The
whole building stands on stone foundation.
It is fully equipped with all necessary plant
and machinery for the early new season
in good order. There is also on the premises
a good engine and boiler, a mill for crushing
grain and a good well. The factory is
situated at Lorneville Junction in a good
section of country and well adapted for
dairying purposes.

Terms—10 per cent. at time of sale, suf-
ficient to carry the property for 30 days
within 30 days, and balance, if desired,
may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent.
Property will be sold subject to a reserved
bid. For further particulars apply to
A. M. CAVERLEY,
Woodville.

Or to C. E. WEEKS, Vendors' Solicitor,
Woodville.—wt.

AUCTION SALE OF TOWN AND FARM PROPERTY.

We are instructed to offer for sale by
public auction at the Simpson House in the
Town of Lindsay, County of Victoria, on
Saturday, the 22nd day of March,
at 2 p.m., the following town and farm
property, namely:

PARCEL 1.—In the Town of Lindsay,
being composed of Town Lot Number 24,
on the South Side of King Street and East of
St. David Street. There is a small dwell-
ing house on this property.

PARCEL 2.—In the Township of Veru-
lam, being composed of the North-West
Quarter of Lot Number 4, in the 9th Con-
cession, and all of Lot Number 5, in the
9th Concession, and containing 250 acres
more or less. Upon this property is a sub-
stantial dwelling house, barns, etc. The
land is in a good state of cultivation.

PARCEL 3.—In the Township of Gal-
way, being composed of Lot Number 30, in
the 17th Concession, containing 100 acres
more or less. This is an improved farm.
There are about 40 acres cleared and the
balance is a good frame dwelling house and
barn.

PARCEL 4.—In the Township of Somer-
ville, being composed of all that part of the
South Half of Lot Number 21, in the 1st
Concession, situated on the north side of
Barns River, and containing 69.10 acres
more or less, and all that part of said Lot
Number 21 situated on the south side of
Barns River, containing 63 and 1-10 acres
more or less, and all that part of Lot Num-
ber 22, in the 1st Concession, containing 10
acres at the south-west corner, sold to Wil-
liam L. Latimer, the balance containing
103 acres more or less, and the whole
farm containing 241 acres more or less.

TERMS—10% of the purchase money at
the time of the sale and the balance in one
month thereafter without interest. At the
option of the purchaser one-half of the pur-
chase money may be secured by first mort-
gage on the property with interest at 5%
for a term of years.

Further particulars and conditions of sale
can be had on application to the undersig-
ned and will be announced at time of sale.
Dated 25th day of February, A. D. 1902.
DENNISTON, PECK & STEVENSON,
Peterborough, Ont. Vendors' Solicitors.

J. J. LUNDY, Vendor.—wt.

FOR SALE—50 acres, partly cleared,
South-east quarter Lot 8, Con. 6, Ops.
Clay loam. No buildings. For particulars
apply to WM. HOGAN, Lindsay P.O.—wt.

A young man about 20 years of age would
like to work on a farm with a view of
getting experience. Will work cheap.
Apply to Box 176, Lindsay P.O.—wt.

THOROUGHbred CATTLE FOR
SALE—One Thoroughbred Durham
Bull Calf, 1 year old, also one Thorough-
bred Heifer Calf, 5 months old. The above
are very fine animals of good milking strain.
If sold at once will be disposed of at a bar-
gain. BENJ. BURCHELL, Cobocook—wt.

FARM LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage
for any term from 5 to 10 Years
at Lowest Current Rate of Interest
with privilege of repayment in instal-
ments when required.

Expenses kept down to the lowest
note.

All business of this nature kept strictly
private and confidential.

Come and see me if you want money
and get my terms.

J. H. SOOTHERAN
Land Agent, 91 Kent-st. Lindsay

AGENTS:
P. J. Wilkinson, Geo. Hunter,
Cambray. Lindsay.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
SYSTEM

Special Colonist
Excursion Fares....

—LINDSAY TO—
Billings, Montana.....\$35.25
Colorado Springs, Denver,
Helena, Butte, Pueblo,
Ogden and Salt Lake City.....\$40.25
Spokane, Wash.....\$40.75
North Pacific Coast and
Kootenay Points.....\$43.75

Proportionate rates to and from other
points, limited to continuous passage, and
will be on sale daily from March 1st to Ap-
ril 30th 1902. Full particulars and informa-
tion from Agents Grand Trunk Railway
System.

M. C. DICKSON,
District Passenger Agent

A Business
Education....

Is needed if the young man or
woman would succeed in the
business world to-day. Such
an education is received in
this most up-to-date and best
equipped college.

BRITISH AMERICAN BUSINESS
...COLLEGE...

Y.M.C.A. Building, Toronto, Ontario
DAVID HOSKINS,
C.A. Principal

GREGORY'S
SUPERIOR
EMULSION OF
COD LIVER OIL

Is the cream of Cod Liver Oil combined
with Hypophosphites, which is the very best
medicine to take at this time of year to help
shake off that cough which has stayed with
you all winter.

This cough, if not gotten rid of at once, it
will eventually lead to Consumption.

It has a marked effect upon nutrition,
appetite returns, patient digests and assim-
lates food more perfectly and gains in weight.

It may be used for children and those
having delicate stomachs.

GREGORY'S EMULSION is being
used in preference to all others.

E. GREGORY'S,
Corner Drug Store, Lindsay.

SUTCLIFFE'S MARCH SATURDAY and 8th and 10th. MONDAY SALE.

This opportunity will be noteworthy for its offerings
in New Spring Materials.

PRINTS—per yard 8c.
5 pieces, fast color dress or blouse pat-
tern prints, full 36 inches wide, regular
special price 10c yard, SATURDAY
and MONDAY.....8c

CASHMERE HOSE
35c and 50c Value. 25c

5 doz. only, Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed
Black Worsted and Cashmere Hose, some
with double knee, regular value 35c to
50c pair, SATURDAY and
MONDAY.....25c

COMFORTERS—Each 79c.
10 only Comforters, 60 x 72 inches, red
and green colorings, regular price
\$1. SATURDAY and MONDAY 79c

APRON and
DRESS CINCINCH the Yd. 5c

27 inch Gingham in red and white, also
black and white colorings, special
per yard.....5c

CUPS and SAUCERS.
Of English China, full tea cup size, col-
ored decorations and gold bands, regular
price 10c each, SATUR-
DAY and MONDAY.....4 for 25c

Whitewear Bargains
for Saturday and Monday.

Exceptional Happening—the offering of Choice New Whitewear
at such low prices—just in their wearing season.

CHILDREN'S WHITE
LAWN DRESSES.
Fit ages 1 to 4 years, trimmed with em-
broidery, insertion and feather stitched
seams, regular price 75c each,
SATURDAY and MONDAY.....55c

LADIES' GOWNS, 79c.
Ladies Gowns made of fine English cam-
bric, trimmed with fine cambric insertion
and embroidery, some with tucked yokes,
regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25,
SATURDAY and MONDAY.....79c

CORSET COVERS,
69c Values 48c

Ladies' Extra Fine Cambric Corset Cov-
ers, yoke and arm holes trimmed with
three inch deep lace, feather stitch
braided, trimming on seams, regular price
69c, SATURDAY and MON-
DAY.....48c

Children's White Lawn Dresses, the \$1.15
kind, fit ages 1 to 4 years, trimmed with
valenciennes lace, yoke of pique, with in-
sertion and embroidery trimmings, regu-
lar price \$1.15, SATURDAY and
MONDAY.....85c

See Bills for more complete list of Special offerings.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS,

CASH. LINDSAY. ONE PRICE.

Going West?

If you are, your first Requisite is a Trunk.

WHAT TO BUY Buy the Trunk that will stand the wear
and tear of a long journey. We guar-
antee every Trunk we sell.

WHEN TO BUY Buy now—a good Trunk is a credit to
you whether you travel or stay at home.

WHERE TO BUY Buy here—we sell Trunks in eight
cities and towns in Canada—exceptional
buying facilities ensures low prices to every body.

Our variety will please you, our low prices
will surprise you.

TRUNKS, VALISES, TELESCOPES and all travelling neces-
sities, BOOTS and SHOES.

R. NEILL,
Sole Agent for The Slater Shoe. CANADA'S SHOE KING

The Victoria Loan and Savings Company

HEAD OFFICE LINDSAY, ONT.

Now is the time to consider the question of buying or building a house of
your own. If you are able to pay down a portion of the purchase price we will
advance the balance and allow you to repay in monthly payments, which is
equivalent to rent with this difference, that in time the property is your own.

LOANS also made on farm property at lowest current rates.

Office Hours—9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

WM. FLAVELLE, President, JAMES LOW, Manager

POWELL'S CORNERS.
The Pension Council and other
township councils should offer great-
er inducements to farmers to build
more wire fences. Before it is all
over the Pension Council will be call-
ing upon you to pay for snow shovelling
an amount that would build a great
many rods of wire fence. Another
great advantage in wire fences is
that if the fence posts are put 80
feet apart there will be no plough
holes. We would suggest that every
township Council pay 25 cents a rod
of a bonus to the farmer who build
wire fences in the future. The roads
are impassable just now, and have
been for some time.
The post office department has not-
ified all the postmasters to weigh all

A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Council May Have to
Provide \$15000.

NORTH WARD AND FRANCIS-ST.
SCHOOLS CONDEMNED.

Mr. Anderson and Others Think the
Issue Should be Faced at Once.

Principal Broderick will intro-
duce Stereoscopic Views in the
Teaching of Geography and in the
Meaning of Maps.

The Council will be asked to con-
sider the proposition to build a new
school building on the site of the
old school building on Francis-st.

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of the Public Library. Experience
had taught him that it would be de-
sirable to have a number of books
in the schools, so that the teachers
might be able to recommend the book
best suited to the child. Mr. Bro-
derick said he would also like to get
the board's endorsement of a radical
change in the method of teaching
geography—he proposed to introduce
stereoscopic views, and he wished the
board to provide the slides or views,
the cost, to be repaid later on out of
the proceeds of an Empire Day in-
tertainment. He also desired the
board's permission to spend a couple
of weeks visiting the schools in other
towns with a view to the intro-
duction of other improvements.

The suggestions were discussed for
some time. Rev. Macmillan thought
that perhaps the directors of the
Public Library might arrange to
make the juvenile department more
interesting, but Mr. Broderick said
frequently called for by library read-
ers, was not the kind of thing that
the books in some of the Sabbath
school libraries were unsuitable.
One teacher had expended about \$20
during the last three or four years
in establishing a small library, and
the children were eager to get the
books. There was an amount of \$70
on hand from the last Empire Day
concert, and this would suffice for a
start—later on, if the libraries
were well patronized, the board
would be asked for a grant to buy
new books.

The two propositions were endorsed
and on motion Mr. Broderick was
granted two weeks' leave of absence
his expenses to be defrayed by the
board.

New School Wanted.
Mr. Anderson, seconded by Col.
Deacon, introduced a resolution ap-
proving of the erection of a new
eight-room school on the site of the
present north ward school, and call-
ing on the Council to furnish the
necessary funds. In support of the
motion Mr. Anderson pointed out that
the present Public School debt was
indebtedness was only \$14,743. If the
board didn't build a large sum would
have to be spent in patching up the
north ward and Francis-st. schools
to no good purpose, as the buildings
were getting so old that they were
no longer safe for school purposes. If
the town can build a new fire hall
for the accommodation of the fire-
men and teams, and a large amount
in fixing up this hall, surely we can
afford to spend some money for the
good of our children.

The resolution provoked much dis-
cussion, some of the members be-
lieving of the opinion that the schools
referred to could be repaired so as to
answer for some years to come. Mr.
Flavelle thought that if a new school
had to be erected it should replace
the old Union School. Chairman
Stewart said a new eight-room school
would call for \$12,000 or \$15,000,
and the people would not vote the
money unless convinced that the ex-
penditure was absolutely necessary
and unavoidable. Mr. Staples
supported Mr. Anderson, and would like
to see work begin at the earliest mo-
ment.

Finally the resolution was modified
in tone, and Messrs. Flavelle, Plie,
Anderson and Chairman Stewart
were appointed a committee to gar-
ther information to be submitted to
the Council and ratepayers.

The board adjourned at 12.30

LINDEN VALLEY.
Mr. Ben. Hancock, a respected res-
ident of this vicinity, was once the
pride of a team of horses, but on
account of old age they have
passed away. The combined age of
these valuable animals at the time of
death was 61 years, and no better
horses were to be found in this section
of the country. Mr. Hancock is a
local preacher and a great politician
and a worker in behalf of the temper-
ance cause, and consequently the team
have done him yeoman service.

Mr. Thos. Tamin, of Eden, has dis-
posed of his blood mare, which will be
shipped to South Africa. Col. Sam.
Hughes will have to get a hustle on if
he intends to use this valuable horse
for rounding up the Boers as he says
he can do.

Mr. Newton Smale will be at the top
of the ladder next week, and he is
going to the people in this vicinity are going
to vote for Mr. Smale and honest gov-
ernment. No better man in all the
riding could have been selected to con-
test West Victoria; as he is a man
of great ability he will make a useful
member, and will be a credit to this
equity.

Inspector Knight asked that the
witnesses of the Collegiate Assembly
hall be fitted with weights and pro-
vided with blinds in time for the
Entrance examinations.—Referred to
managing committee.

From the Deputy Minister of Edu-
cation, referring to the inspection

AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

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(Continued from last week.)

Without another word Hicks led the way to the cellar, and there, sure enough, they found Ebenezer, the brave and the bold, buried under a mass of potatoes which had rolled down over him when he had attempted to secrete himself by burrowing into them.

He looked sheepish and cheap when he was hauled out, and when the men laughed at him he was in half a mind to get angry, but he thought better of it and grinned instead.

"Your woman 'lowed you war gwine to jine the war," Pap Sampson said, with a smile, "but we uns reckoned you war'n't burtin so bad as all that to whup no battles, an it looks like you uns war right."

"I-I did start to jine the war," Ebenezer stammered, "but how could I get to go any fudder when I done got kitched under them derned taters?"

"Did you 'low the war had done retched clean to Hicks' cellar," Pap Sampson asked, "an war you down thar lookin round 'mong them taters for a battle to whup?"

Ebenezer grinned, but made no reply. His wife, however, had come up just in time to hear Pap's question, and said:

"I reckon, Pap Sampson, you all thinks you uns is powerful smart. My land, didn't none of you uns never start nowhar an git lost on the way? Humph! Like as if Ebenezer couldn't 'a' fell into that cellar or got sort of rattled an run into it by mistake! Reckon the next thing you all 'll be tryin to make out that Ebenezer are a coward."

"Lord, Mis'us Sparks, we don't need to do nary sich a thing as that," Pap Sampson replied promptly. "Ebenezer has done made that all out as plain as the nose on your face hisself. Yes, sicee."

"Guess Ebenezer an Sim Banks has done showed jest how brave they are," Jason Roberts observed, with a laugh. "One of 'em a-hidin in a cellar an the other'n tearin down the road lippety-clippety, an all on account of a drove of old cows. Say, I bet the war'd soon be fit if they uns had a whack at it."

"Lord! Wouldn't it, though?" Pap said, with a chuckle. "Why, it'd jest be whupped all to frazzles in no time." Then everybody laughed—everybody except Sparks and Banks and their wives. The two first hung their heads in shame, Mrs. Sparks bristled up in her husband's defense, while Mrs. Banks gave her husband a look full of disgust and coolly turned her back on him.

Mrs. Mann noticed the conduct of Mrs. Banks and promptly called attention to it by saying:

"Lord, Louesey, you ain't nigh so quick to stand up for your husband as Betty Sparks is for her'n. You acts for all the world jest like you is plumb ashamed of Sim."

"I am," Mrs. Banks replied flatly. "Who could help being ashamed of a coward, I'd like to know?"

Sim looked up at his wife, a pained expression in his eyes and his face very red.

"Louesey," he gasped, "you dast to talk that a-way about me an we uns jest been married a year?"

"I dare to speak the truth," Mrs. Banks replied cuttingly, her lips curling with scorn. "I'm plumb ashamed of you."

"Then you don't love me none," Sim whimpered broken heartedly. "A wife what loves her old man ain't goin to run him down afore other folks. Louesey, you don't love me; you don't love me!"

Mrs. Banks, instead of being touched, gave her husband one scornful glance and turned and walked away.

With her utter want of tact Mrs. Mann said:

"I guess, Sim Banks, Louesey's been a-contrastin you with that Mr. Melvin, an I reckon she thinks you ain't much shakes compared with him."

Sim's eyes flashed fire in an instant, and, trembling with anger, he cried: "You are a-lyin, Mrs. Mann, when you say any sich a thing as that, an if you was a man I'd whup you till your hide wouldn't hold shucks. Hain't nobody got no call to speak nary a word agin Louesey, an I ain't goin to stand still an let no sich a word be spoke. That's jest what I got to say, an I mean it."

Mrs. Mann sniffed contemptuously. "Sim Banks," she said, "you kin jest stand up for Louesey all you please, but I mind she didn't stand up for you none, an my notion is hain't goin to stand up for you, no matter what anybody says. I've got eyes, an what I see I see. Louesey was plumb struck with that man, an you mark my words, Sim Banks, if she ever gets to know him she'll learn to love his little finger better than she'll ever love your whole body. You jest hear them words in mind, Sim Banks, an if you live you will find that they are the gospel truth."

Mrs. Mann, though actuated by a selfish interest and influenced by that feeling of bitter enmity which a woman has for a successful rival in the affections of the man she loves, spoke nearer the truth than any of her hearers dreamed—nearer even than she herself supposed.

CHAPTER III.
SEEKING INFORMATION.

James Melvin was in no very pleasant humor to begin with.

Since early morning he had been in the saddle, and for 12 long hours he had followed the tortuous course of a dimly marked road which wound uncertainly up and down and in and out among the rugged hills that border the Missouri river.

His assertion that the horse he rode possessed a gait like that of a cow was not an exaggeration, and neither was that other assertion, that he was hungrier than a bear. He had eaten nothing since early morning, and his breakfast, secured at a log cabin back in the hills, had not been anything like as sumptuous as he could have desired.

And now, on top of these discomforts, James Melvin had suddenly awakened to a realization of the fact that he was lost—lost, with night and darkness coming on and nothing to guide him back to his course.

Since leaving Beckett's Mill he had traveled the main road for a short distance, then had turned off to follow a path that led up a ridge through a dark, heavy forest. For a time he got on very well, but by and by he came to a point where the path gave out, and, having nothing to further guide him, he began to ramble about the wood in an uncertain manner. This he continued for an hour before he discovered that he was merely wandering around and around, and it dawned on him that he was lost.

He reined up his horse to consider his situation and to try to decide what he had better do under the circumstances. He found that reining up his horse was the easiest thing he had attempted that day. The animal may have possessed other strong points, but the speed with which he came to a halt was certainly far the strongest.

While Melvin sat there puzzling over his situation, unable to decide which way to turn, his attention was attracted by a noise which came from a point just beyond a clump of trees. That noise sounded like some one coughing, and it brought a thrill of joy and a ray of hope to Melvin's weary soul.

Getting his horse in motion as soon as possible and after some effort, he rode forward until he had passed the trees. There, sitting on a log, with his elbows resting on his knees and his face in his hands, was an old man who had every appearance of being a native of Possum Ridge.

Melvin was glad to see the old fellow, for he had no doubt that he would easily gain from him the information necessary to guide him to a place of refuge for the night. It must be remembered that Melvin was a total stranger to Possum Ridge and to the manners and peculiarities of its people. Had he not been he would have been far less sanguine of the prospect of the discovery of the old man opened up.

Approaching to within speaking distance, Melvin passed the usual saluta-



Melvin was glad to see the old fellow. To his surprise, the other took no notice. Approaching still nearer, he tried again.

"A pleasant evening," he said. Still no reply and no movement on the part of the other.

Thinking the old man must be hard of hearing, Melvin advanced nearer yet and, raising his voice almost to a shout, said:

"Pretty rough country around here, isn't it?"

No reply, and not even so much as the stir of a hand or foot. Apparently the old man was totally unaware of Melvin's presence even.

Becoming desperate, Melvin drew closer still and, raising his voice to its highest pitch, shouted:

"Are you deaf?"

There was a momentary silence. Then slowly the old fellow raised his head and, looking Melvin over calmly and deliberately from head to foot and back again, said quietly:

"Young feller, air you a-sp'illin for a fight?"

Melvin started back and opened his eyes wide in astonishment. "Why, no," he stammered presently; "why do you ask that?"

"Are you achin to be chewed up?" the old man continued, taking no notice of Melvin's question.

"Of course not."

couple of acres of ground with you."

"But why?"

"Then what you mean by comin a-foolin around me this a-way? Think I'm a derned fool an don't know nothin? Reckon I don't know it's a nice day? Reckon I don't know it's a rough country? Reckon it's anybody's business whether I'm deaf or not?"

Melvin was so surprised at the old man's words and manner that it was a full minute before he recovered sufficiently to make a reply. At last, however, he said:

"I am sorry if I have offended you, and I beg your pardon. I meant no harm, I assure you. I-I have lost the road."

"Waal, s'pose you have. I ain't found it."

"I thought you might be able and willing to direct me so that I can find it."

"Did I cause you to lose it?"

"Certainly not."

"Am I anyhow responsible for your losin it?"

"No."

"Then it hain't none of my duty to help you to find it, I reckon."

"Don't you ever do anything to accommodate people?"

"I tend to my own business."

"And you won't even so much as direct me to the road?"

The old man was silent for a moment. Then, straightening himself up, he said:

"I see jest how it are, stranger. You are gwine to keep on a-foolin around here an chavin on the rag till my dander'll begin to rise, an then I'll jest nat'rally light in on an give you the all-firedest wust lickin ever anybody got in all this world."

Melvin drew back from the old man and eyed him curiously. He didn't know what to make of such strange conduct, and he thought the man must be crazy. Had his situation been less desperate he would have passed on without waiting to exchange another word, but under the circumstances he felt that he must gain some information from the old man if possible, even at the risk of getting a fight on his hands. So he made one more effort.

"Say," he began, "darkness is comin on, and I can't think of spending the night here in this wood."

"Can't you?" the other said. "Waal, in that case why don't you git out of it, then?"

"I would if you'd direct me."

The native realized silent. Melvin waited a moment, then added:

"I say, won't you open your heart just a little and tell me where I can find a house?"

"Find it anywhere you blame please for all of me. Fust I knowed any house had been lost."

"You know what I mean."

"Reckon you mean what you say."

"I mean can't you direct me to a house where I can spend the night?"

"Mebby I could."

"Well, why don't you?"

"Don't have to."

"No, but you certainly ought to be accommodating enough to do that much for a stranger."

"Mebby I ought, but the fact is I ain't keerin a darn whar you spend the night. The whole world's afore you, an you can jest stop whar you darn please. Now you have heard me, an the best thing you can do is to git. You have picked an haggard at me long enough, an I ain't a-gwine to stand much more of your foolin."

"And you won't direct me to a—"

"It ain't my business to direct you to nothin. You ain't got me hired for no sich a purpose."

"But you—"

"You git!"

The old man rose to his feet and started forward, his eyes gleaming with anger. Melvin scented serious trouble and put spurs to his horse and moved on.

"I almost wish now," he said to himself, "that I had taken the chances and stopped at Beckett's Mill. It would be no worse to run a little risk there than it is to sleep out in these woods and go without food. O God, if I could just recall that one act which shadows all my life I'd give the world!"

CHAPTER IV.
THE TENDER PASSION.

There were three very thoughtful and serious people at Beckett's Mill that night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Mann. The rest of the population, both men and women, collected in little groups, either at a neighbor's house or on the street, and discussed the war and the events of that day. But those three remained aloof, their thoughts centered on things of far more interest to themselves.

Mrs. Banks had never felt at home among the people of Possum Ridge, at least never since she had spent a year away at college. She knew that as a class they were good people and well meaning, but for all that she did not like them, and it was not because she did not wish to like them, but because she could not. The whole trouble was that she and they were not congenial spirits and there was nothing in common between them.

Unfortunately she felt toward her husband as she felt toward the rest. He was like them, and try as she would she could not separate him from them. She found between herself and him that same feeling of restraint, not to say antagonism, which held her aloof from the others. Instead of his presence affording her that feeling of sweet companionship which a wife should find in the company of her husband, it annoyed and irritated her and made her restless and unhappy.

She had married him when she was a mere child. She had liked him then, and she had believed that she loved him. She had attended school with him, and in his rough way he had always been kind to her, treating her with more consideration than she had ever received from any one else.

few months later the wedding.

Then there came an awakening of which she had never dreamed—a sad, bitter awakening that was like a cruel crucifixion. She realized that to make marriage sacred and happy there must be mutual love, and she knew that on her part there was none, and she felt that the time would never come when there would be.

Sitting alone in her room that night, she folded her arms on the table and, pillowing her head on them, wept as though her heart would break. She had known many unhappy hours, but never any so thoroughly miserable as that.

She felt toward her husband as she had never felt before. Often and often she had experienced a feeling of dislike for some trait of his character, but it was not until now that she felt that she hated the man himself. There had been many times when his absence was a relief to her, but it was never until this night that she had wished with all her heart that she might never see him again.

That James Melvin had much to do with her feelings she could not help but admit, although the admission caused her face to burn with shame. The knowledge that another man, and that man at that, could be the means of making her despise her husband was bitterly humiliating, and she wished with all her heart that she could dispense Melvin as well; but, alas, that was something she could not do.

While she sat there Sim came into the room. It was late, and he had walked two miles out into the country and back. He was restless and uneasy and far more unhappy than he had ever been in all his life.

Mrs. Mann's prophecy, coupled with the words Louisa had spoken, had made a much deeper impression on him than he would have admitted to any living soul, than he even liked to admit to himself.

That there was something lacking in his married life he knew only too well, and he had known it from his wedding day, but never until now had it occurred to him how serious that lacking might be. That Louisa did not love him as a wife should be had been long assured, but the possibility of her loving another man was something that had never crossed his mind until this day, and the bare thought of such a thing fell on him with a crushing blow.

"Great God!" he cried aloud as he tramped the lonely country road. "Such a thing cannot, must not, shall not be! It would kill me. O God, it would kill me!"

When he entered the room, Louisa did not look up, and when he spoke her name she paid no attention to him. He waited a moment, then asked her what was the matter.

"Nothing," she replied between her sobs.

"Then what are you cryin for?" he asked.

"Nothing," she answered again.

"Is it anything I've done?" he questioned.

"No."

"Is it what Mary Mann said?"

"No."

"Then what is it?"

"Nothing."

"But it is somethin, Louesey. You know it is. Won't you tell me what?"

She shook her head.

"Did you hear what Mary Mann said this evenin down there on the street?" he asked.

She shook her head again.

"She said you didn't love me an 'that if ever you got to know that stranger you'd love his little finger better than you love my whole body. Do you know what I told her?"

"No."

"Well, I give her a settler, I guess, for once. I said, 'Miss Mann, you are a-lyin when you say any sich a thing as that, an if you was a man I'd whup you till your hide wouldn't hold shucks.' Them's the very words I said to her, an I meant 'em too."

He paused as if expecting his wife to speak, but she remained silent. He hoped that she would be pleased with him for speaking so strongly in her defense, and he felt hurt when she took no notice of his words. Presently he went on, saying:

"Them was hard things you said about me down there today, Louesey, an I'd never 'a' thought you'd 'a' done it. I guess, though, you didn't mean it, did you?"

"Do you want me to tell you a lie?" she asked in turn.

"No, of course not."

"Then you'd better not ask such questions."

"You did mean it, then?"

She hesitated a moment, then said: "If I hadn't meant it, I wouldn't have said it. Now I hope you're satisfied."

Sim was thoughtfully silent for almost a minute. Then he said slowly: "I know it was cowardly for me to act like I done, a-runnin from them cattle. But, Lord a-mighty, how was I to know they was cattle 'stead of soldiers when I didn't look back to see what they was?"

"Why didn't you look back instead of charging up there the way you did and making such a spectacle as you did of yourself? Of course I was ashamed of you. How could I help it?"

"Humph! It's all mighty fine to talk that a-way as long as you ain't never been in my place. I guess that Mr. Melvin, with all his grand an mighty airs, wouldn't 'a' done no different hisself even if you do think he's so great!"

Louisa raised her head and fixed her eyes on Sim. There was an expression in her face and a look in her eyes that were new to him, and they caused him to shrink away from her and look on her with a feeling of fear.

"Sim Banks," she said, "you be careful what you say, for I positively will not bear to be insulted by you. I'll submit to what Mary Mann may say, because I can't help myself, but you attempt to say such things and I'll leave you in a minute and never live with you again. Is your opinion of me so near that you think I am going to

fall in love with every man that comes along?"

"No, I never said anything about you fallin in love with anybody."

"Don't you insinuate anything of the kind either. It will be time enough for you to accuse me of thinking that man great when I have said or done something to give you a reason for doing it, not before. You continue to say such things as that to me, and I'll hate



She wept as though her heart would break, you with my whole heart and despise you so long as I live."

She arose and swept out of the room, leaving Sim dumb with astonishment. It was the first time in her life that she had ever shown such spirit as that, and he did not know what to make of it.

Still, he was more rejoiced than angered by her words, for he reasoned that they proved conclusively that she had not been struck by Melvin's appearance and that there was no probability of Mrs. Mann's prediction coming true.

Almost light hearted he went out on the street and walked up and down in the cool night air. He had been walking so for a quarter of an hour when in passing a house he heard his name called softly. He stopped and looked around, and a woman stepped out of

"You done Louesey a great wrong," the shadow of a tree and stood leaning over a fence near him. It was Mrs. Mann, and, looking up into his face, she smiled sweetly.

"Sim," she said, with a pretty air of penitence, "I am sorry that I said anything today to make you mad at me, an I hope you'll forgive me. Won't you, please?"

Sim hesitated for a moment, then said:

"You done Louesey a great wrong, Mrs. Mann."

"Don't call me that, Sim," she interrupted. "Don't you know I despise that name?"

"Do you? Why?"

"If you was a woman an had to bear the name of somebody you didn't love, you'd know why."

"Didn't you love your husband?"

"You know I didn't."

"How should I know that?"

"You ought to know that a woman never loves but one man."

"An in your case Dick Mann wasn't that one?"

"No."

"Who was it?"

Mrs. Mann blushed and acted confused and finally stole a sly glance at Sim's face that ought to have told him the whole story. But he was thinking of something else and looking in another direction, so the effect of that smile and that glance was to a great extent lost.

"You ought to know that without asking," she said demurely.

"Maybe I ought, but I don't, an I reckon it don't make no difference no-how."

"No, I reckon it don't, not to you anyway," with a sad sigh. "But you'll call me Mary, won't you, Sim?"

"Why, I guess so, if you're very particular to it. It don't make any difference to me."

"It does to me. It makes all the difference in the world what you call me. It don't matter about anybody else, though."

"Well, I'll call you Mary, then."

"Thank you. An now, Sim, you ain't goin to be mad at me any more, are you?"

"No, I guess I won't be mad at you, but you done Louesey wrong. You had no right to say that about that stranger."

"No, I hadn't, Sim. I know that now. But I can't bear to hear you talked about the way you was, an I felt I jest had to take Louesey down a peg or two. I oughtn't to have said it, but since I have said it I ain't goin to take no backwater. Louesey don't love you, an she never will love you, but as certain as my name's Mary Mann she'll fall in love with that Melvin if she ever gets to know him."

"I don't believe it. While ago she got as mad as a wet hen 'cause I said somethin 'bout her thinkin him great shakes."

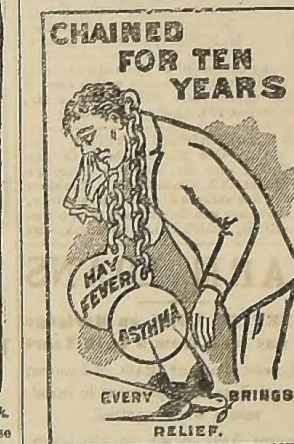
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TREES OUGHT TO STAND.

So Says the Forestry Report.

Much valuable information is given in the annual report of the Director of Forestry for this province, Mr. T. Southworth. In opening he says there is reason for both congratulation and dissatisfaction in a survey of the forestry situation in Ontario. He says Ontario has gone far towards the solution of the forestry problem as regards Crown lands, while the danger from denudation in southern Ontario has not only increased, by reason of the steady diminution in the area of woodland, but is becoming more and more apparent to the general public. It is stated that Ontario to-day occupies a far more favorable position as regards reforestation than the majority of the adjoining states. This is because the lands have been cleared by the Crown when timber licenses were granted.

The report says that it has been established beyond doubt that on land where a pine forest has grown and been cut down, a young forest of pine will succeed, except when burned over a number of times. Mr. Southworth tells of the growth of the forest reserves. In the Lake Temagami reserve, which contains 1,400,000 acres, it is estimated at three billion to four billion feet board measure. He says if this region had not been set aside as a forest reserve it would probably have been partially settled, and forest fires would have occurred.

The Clerk of Forestry thinks the government has the right to cancel licenses when they see fit. He says that but for the claim of these timber licenses, which are still extant in respect to the territory from which the matured timber has been removed, the forest system could be largely extended. There are he asserts, large tracts of country on the north shore of the Georgian Bay and lying along the C.P.R. between Pembroke and Mattawa, which are being reclothed with a growth of young pine, which could advantageously be set aside as timber reserves. If the set aside as timber reserves, and licenses covering them were cancelled or placed on a different basis as to dues, it is pointed out that the amount paid by way of bonus in the sale of timber berths at auction was based on the quantity and stamper value of the pine timber standing on the territory at the time of sale.

According to Mr. Southworth, another serious problem affecting our forestry operation lies in the disposal of the waste material left by the lumbermen. This waste comprises the tops and branches of felled trees, and constitutes a constant and serious danger, owing to its combustible nature. Its presence militates against the second growth, too, and it is recommended that something be done to have it removed. In Michigan this waste is destroyed by fire for \$10 per mile.

The different forest reserves—Algonquin Park, the eastern reserves, Lake Temagami, and the Sibley reserves—are all stated to be training well. Mr. Southworth recommends that the unimportant part of the township of Sibley be added to the present reserve and created a permanent reserve under the Forest Reserves Act. Algonquin Park includes 1,104,352 acres of forest land; the eastern reserve contains 80,000 acres; Sibley township 45,000 acres; Lake Temagami 1,408,000 acres.

Considerable attention is paid to the valuable hemlock bark and its value. The report says that the possibilities in the development of training are beginning to be recognized by the lumbermen.

THE GUIDE TO MARRIED HAPPINESS

By Max O'Rell.

For the Husband.

Never do unto your wife what a gentleman, you would always refrain from doing to any lady of your acquaintance.

Never be moody, sulky. Never fidget. Never bore your wife about little things. Be generous to her, and always cheerful. Amiability and cheerfulness are the keys to happiness in married life.

Never meddle with your wife's private affairs nor with her correspondence, which you must hold sacred. Never interfere with her management of your household. Let her be the absolute mistress of that department.

Overlook her little faults and shortcomings, praise her when she does her best. Praise, praise, praise all ways.

When she has her little fits of temper, her moods, her aggravations, her little annoyances, which you had foreseen and warned her against, don't happen, don't give yourself airs, or, worse still, say to her, "I told you so." She would be right in never forgiving you.

Never criticize her. Women and children cannot stand criticism, especially when it comes from the people they love. I mean their own.

Never find fault with a dress, especially if it is a costly one; because, as she wants to please you and to appear her best for you, she will wear again the dress that you and you will have to buy her a new one. Praise that dress, old man. Be sure that you do.

When you have something on your mind don't brood over it; don't consume your own smoke, have it out at once. Never allow clouds to accumulate; clear the sky at once, and everything will be bright.

For this Wife.

Never lavish your caresses, even your attentions, on your husband when you suspect that he is not in the mood to appreciate and enjoy them.

The most devoted and loving of husbands has his moments of care. In those moments he does not want the sweetest wife, he wants the direct friend, the cool, calm, sensible, and the partner and confidante that his wife should be.

The part of a wife is many-sided. Happy the husband who possesses one whose versatility enables her to play the right part at the right time.

Your husband, I am sure, has no objection to your entertaining your lady friends at luncheon when he is working in the city. Encourage him in his desire to sometimes have a little stag dinner party in his own house.

Never go in for an "explanation" of any contentious subject when your husband is ill or in trouble. Be magnanimous enough to wait until he is in fighting trim; that is only fair.

Never abuse men without acknowledging that they have some redeeming features. Remember that women who have good husbands do not abuse men; that beautiful women never abuse men; that women who have inspired love seldom or never abuse men.

The keynote of family happiness is toleration and cheerfulness. Do not air your grievances; put up with faults, follies and shortcomings. We are none of us perfect, not even yourself, perhaps, my dear lady.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

The highest point to which a man can ascend without his health being very seriously affected is 10,500 feet. Roasted potatoes are burst with a fork better than any other food, and more digestible than if cut with a knife.

It is unwise to go to bed on either an empty or very full stomach; a slight meal before rest is the wisest course. A hot bath the last thing a man does, the very best aid to sleep.

You will have no difficulty in removing the skin from the beetroots if they are thoroughly boiled. Put the roots into cold water, draw your hand down, and the skin will come off instantly.

It is most unwise for people of forty and upwards to lift heavy weights, to climb great heights, to run to catch trams, or by too long or too violent exercise of any sort to put any great strain on their hearts.

Indigestion is frequently due to over-fatigue, for the tired body cannot summon up sufficient energy to tackle the food eaten and thus to supply waste, the result being that what ought to nourish simply poisons the system.

The old-fashioned remedy for a boil—a common yellow soap and brown sugar—is still the best for the purpose. It is made with equal parts of brown sugar and of shred yellow soap, mixed by means of a table-knife on a plate, with a few drops of water, until all be well blended together, and of the consistency of thick paste. It should then be spread either on a piece of wash-leather or on thick linen, and applied to the boil, and kept in its place by means either of a bandage or a folded handkerchief, and should be removed once or twice a day.

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William Ross, Sarnia, Ont., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he has all run down, his appetite could not rest nor sleep. He had tried many remedies without benefit when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and he began its use. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured him.

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TO REGULATE RATES

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's Telegraph and Telephone Bill.

SUMMARY OF TERMS OF THE BILL

Provisions Largely Founded Upon or Adapted From Clauses in the Railway or Telegraph Acts—Provides Against Any Increase in Telephone or Telegraph Rates and Against Discrimination of Rates.

Ottawa, March 3.—The bill of which the Minister of Justice has given notice in regard to telegraphs and telephones is to be known as the telegraph and telephone act. The provisions of the measure are largely founded upon or adapted from clauses in the railway and telegraph acts. The bill provides against any increase in telegraph or telephone rates, and gives the Railway Commission the power to inquire into and determine complaints or disputes respecting tolls charged or demanded or rates of unjust preference or extortion.

Terms of the Bill.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill gives telegraph and telephone companies the right to construct lines on roads and highways, provided that public use of such roads and highways is not impeded, or free access to any house or building shut off. Subject to the provisions contained in this act, or in the special act, a telegraph or telephone company is authorized to fix by law the tolls to be taken for messages or services. The tolls may be fixed for the whole or any particular portion of the company's lines, but they are to be charged equally to all persons, and no reduction is to be made directly or indirectly in favor of or against a particular company or persons. The works of all telegraph and telephone companies incorporated under provincial laws are declared to be works for the general benefit of Canada. The bill will fix a period after the passage of the act within which telegraph and telephone companies must submit their bylaws fixing tolls to the Governor in Council, through the Public Works Department, for approval. The Government is given power at any time to suspend temporarily or permanently possession of any telegraph or telephone line, and the rights and privileges of any such company are then vested in the Crown. In the event of difference between a company and the Crown as to the compensation to be paid, reference will be had to arbitration. The clauses relating to Government ownership are taken bodily from the present telegraph act. Upon the application of any person to a telephone company, and tender by him of the lawful amount of toll, the company is required to furnish him with a despatch to install telephones upon such person's premises, situated within any city, town, village or territory within which a general service is given by the company, and adjoining or within 150 feet of any highway or street upon which the company has a main or branch line, and to make the necessary connections with its system. Except as otherwise provided in the bill, no higher tolls than those usually collected in any place within which a telephone company has a general service are to be asked, to be chargeable, payable, or recoverable. Any sum paid in excess after the act comes into force may be recovered in an action at law or deducted from any tolls unpaid. Every bylaw fixing and regulating tolls is made subject to revision by the Governor in Council. In case of an order in Council altering the tolls, the revised rates are to prevail so long as the order in Council remains unrevoked.

No Discrimination.

"No such company," the bill declares, "in fixing any toll shall under like conditions and circumstances make an unjust or partial discrimination between localities and persons." The provision from the railway act against the granting to any person of any special privilege, rebate, drawback or concession is embodied in the present bill. Authority is conferred upon the directors of any telegraph or telephone company to enter into arrangements with any other similar company for the regulation and interchange of messages or services, and for the working of the lines for a maximum term of 21 years, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. The provisions of the present bill are not to apply to existing contracts. The Railway Committee of the Privy Council is given power to inquire into, hear and determine any application, complaint or dispute respecting (1) tolls charged or demanded by any telegraph or telephone company, (2) unjust preference, discrimination or extortion by any such company, (3) any matter, act or thing which by this act or the special act is sanctioned, required to be done or prohibited. Finally the electric telegraph companies act is repealed.

THREW A LAMP AT HIS WIFE.

Nearly Killed Her and Then Took Carbolle Acid With Success.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—An awful tragedy took place at an early hour yesterday morning on Craig street, at the residence of Dr. J. Turcotte, a veterinary surgeon of some repute. The doctor returned home very much under the influence of liquor, and, seizing a lighted lamp, he hurled it at his wife.

An explosion took place and Mrs. Turcotte was so badly burned that the doctors say she will not live 24 hours.

Having been taken to headquarters Turcotte sobbed his days by taking a dose of carbolle acid.

Sold Army Secrets.

Vienna, March 1.—Count Prziboroffski, a Russian, and Baron Robb, an Austrian, have been arrested for selling military secrets to Russia. Owing to the high position of both, the arrests have created a sensation here.

50 BRITISH KILLED.

Over 100 Were Wounded in Convoy Disaster.

BOERS WERE VERY HARD HIT

Losses 800 Men in Recent Operations—Fifty Killed, Ten Wounded and 759 Prisoners—British Loss One Officer Killed and Four Men Wounded Apart From New Zealanders—One Hundred Rescued.

London, March 3.—An apparently incomplete list of the casualties sustained by the British when the Boers attacked and captured the convoy of a train of empty wagons at Von Donop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Feb. 24, published last evening, says fifty officers and 45 men were killed and six officers and 116 men were wounded.

Fate of the Captured.

London, March 3.—In response to an enquiry made by the Government as to the fate of the escort of a convoy of empty wagons, which, according to a despatch from Lord Kitchener, made public Feb. 26, was attacked and captured by the Boers southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, Feb. 24, Lord Kitchener has cabled the following: "A report has just been received that 16 officers and 100 men were taken prisoners. Of these one officer and 105 men have been released. Capt. Anderson of the Imperial Yeomanry, who commanded, is still a prisoner. Major Enderby, who commanded the infantry, was wounded; hence the delay in obtaining definite information."

Eight Hundred Casualties.

London, March 3.—Lord Kitchener reports Saturday that the Boer casualties during the recent operations amounted to 800 men, killed or captured. General Dewet's son, who is among the prisoners, was his father's secretary.

In detail, the Boer losses were 50 men killed, 10 men wounded and 759 unrounded men made prisoners. In addition to these Lord Kitchener says it is reported that more than 100 Boers, killed or wounded, were carried off after the attack on the blockhouse line, Feb. 24. These figures, however, cannot be verified, so they are not included in the above totals. Apart from the losses of the New Zealanders, the other British casualties were only one officer killed and four men wounded.

Casualties to Canadians.

Ottawa, March 3.—A number of delayed reports of casualties to Canadians serving in the South African Constabulary have just been received by cable by His Excellency the Governor-General.

At Muzarab, Feb. 1, A. Minis, son of Donald Minis of Dunleith, N. W. T., was reported "dangerously ill of pneumonia."

R. Burton Jackson, son of Mrs. Jackson, Halifax, N.S., was reported dangerously ill at Elandsfontein, of enteric fever.

At Muzarab, Theodore Goodman was reported dangerously ill of enteric. His sister, Mrs. Doherty, lives in Winnipeg.

Another Canadian of the South African Constabulary, Albert Watson Stanier, of Edmonton, N.W.T., was reported dangerously ill of enteric, Feb. 22.

A cablegram to His Excellency from the Casualty Department at Cape Town, dated Feb. 28, announces the death on Feb. 27, at Springfontein, of Charles Cameron of the Canadian Scouts. His next of kin is his cousin, R. G. Foster of 52 St. Patrick street, Montreal.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Young Woman at the Sea Shot Her Husband in the Chest.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 3.—Mrs. Theresa Hunt, wife of J. A. Hunt, a barber of this city, is charged with shooting her husband with intent to kill. The affair was the climax of frequent quarrels. A week ago Hunt was ordered to pay \$2 a week for his wife's maintenance, and on Friday he secured a writ of replevin, which authorized a bailiff to remove his household goods from the room the pair had occupied. While this was going on Mrs. Hunt pulled a 22 calibre revolver and shot her husband in the chest. The wound is slight. Mrs. Hunt, who is 20 years of age, says she meant to kill herself, and not her husband.

FRENCH PREMIER INJURED.

President Calls at Home, But Not Permitted to See Him.

Paris, March 3.—The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, whose carriage was overturned in a collision with a street car Saturday night, resulting in the Premier and his nephew, who accompanied him, sustaining severe contusions, passed a feverish night. He complained yesterday morning of great pain in the shoulder, and preparations are being made to examine it with Roentgen rays. President Loubet called at the Premier's residence yesterday, but the physician in attendance forbade his admission to the room in which the injured man is lying.

TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann at Pacific End of C.N.R.

Victoria, B.C., March 3.—A wire received here Saturday says that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, who are building the Canadian Northern Railway through Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, have signed the contract submitted to them by the British Columbia Government, to commence work on the Pacific coast end of the line from Butte immediately. It is understood that the road, which has been under construction from the east for several years, and several hundred miles of which has already been built, will cross Seymour Narrows and come down the island to Victoria.

JUST COMMON SENSE

Claims This Merit For His Abandonment of Home Rule.

MR H. H. ASQUITH ON OLD POLICY

Says He Is Not an Apostate, Because the Reconciliation of Ireland Is Only Attainable With British Sympathy—British Opinion Must First Be Conciliated—Mr. Gladstone's Work.

London, March 3.—H. H. Asquith has prepared a manifesto which will be published to-day, setting forth his reasons for withdrawing from the official Liberal party and abandoning the policy of Irish Home Rule, in company with Lord Homebery. The chief interest in his paper will be his declaration on the Irish problem. He says: "In 1886, when I first entered Parliament, Home Rule was the dividing line between parties and the governing issue of the general election in that year. Looking back to the years which followed I may fairly claim to have done what in me lay, both to Parliament and outside, for the promotion of that cause, and it will always be to me a cherished memory that I had the honor of being associated with Mr. Gladstone, the most illustrious Liberal of the nineteenth century, in his last attempt to bring loyalty and contentment to Ireland."

"Why did that attempt fail? It failed because of the rooted repugnance of a large majority of the electorate of Great Britain to the creation of a legislative body in Dublin, a repugnance which not even Mr. Gladstone's magnificent courage, unrivaled authority and unquenchable enthusiasm were able to overcome. The eight years which have elapsed since have done nothing to conciliate and not a little to harden and stiffen the adverse judgment of the British electorate. A great deal of loose rhetoric is current on the subject. But if we were honest we must ask ourselves this practical question: 'Is it to be part of the policy and program of our party if returned to power that it will introduce into the House of Commons a bill for Irish Home Rule?' The answer in my judgment is 'No.' And why so? Because the history of these years has made it plain that the reconciliation of Ireland to the empire can only be attained by methods which will carry, step by step, the sanction and sympathy of the British opinion. To recognize facts like these and to act accordingly is not apostasy. It is common sense."

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Wife of George R. Gray Successful in Her Suit Against Him.

Buffalo, March 3.—An absolute divorce, upon statutory grounds, has been granted to Mrs. George R. Gray, from her husband, George R. Gray of Toronto. Twenty-six hundred dollars per annum alimony was allowed her. The decree was signed on Frederick W. Kruse, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. Mrs. Gray may assume her maiden name.

George R. Gray is a native of Coldwater, Ontario, and is a champion shot-gutter of the world. Mrs. Gray is a resident of Toronto.

POPE LEO'S 92ND BIRTHDAY.

Pontifical Jubilee Celebration at the Vatican—Many Pilgrims in Rome.

Rome, March 3.—The sacred Leo yesterday presented to Pope Leo his congratulations upon the attainment of his 92nd birthday. Cardinal Oreglia, the dean of the sacred college, read a long speech, to which the Pontiff formally replied. To-day will mark the 24th anniversary of his coronation as Pope.

On the occasion of Leo XIII's Pontifical Jubilee, which was celebrated yesterday, and will be continued to-day, Cardinal Respighi, the Pope's Vicar-General, and president of the international committee for the jubilee festivities, presented His Holiness with a precious tiarino (triple crown) made of gold, encrusted with diamonds and rubies, the value of which exceeds 1,000,000 lire (\$200,000). The Pope will wear this tiarino on Easter Sunday during the solemn ceremony of thanksgiving to be celebrated in St. Peter's.

For the jubilee celebration hundreds of pilgrims from all parts of the Catholic world came to Rome.

The Pope looked remarkably well for a man of his extreme age, and the venerable Pontiff's truly marvelous vitality and unimpaired memory caused remark by all who see him.

THE GOOD-BY.

Registered Attendance of Volunteer Students at the Mission Convention in Toronto—Closing Exercises on Sunday.

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Prof. Stevenson followed and spoke on behalf of the visiting delegates, stating that they had enjoyed their stay in Toronto, and would take away with them lasting impressions of the meetings.

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Mr. Mitchener, the statistician, submitted the figures on attendance and on the countries and institutions represented. It was shown that 22 countries and 465 institutions were represented, and that 2,455 delegates were registered. Of the institutions there were 357 colleges represented by 1,668 regular delegates and 121 faculty delegates; 51 medical colleges, with 150 student delegates; 57 theological seminaries, with 475 student delegates and 65 faculty delegates; professors, 212; members and secretaries of S.V.M., 13; secretaries for boards and societies, 82; speakers not counted, 5; editors of religious papers, 28; returned missionaries, 107; secretaries Y.M.C.A.'s, 70; secretaries Y.W.C.A.'s, 28; representatives of Y.P.S., 15; graduated volunteers, 42, and not classified, 57.

An impressive feature of the evening was a general profession by those who intend leaving for the mission fields within the next twelve months. They numbered about 182, and were mostly young men and young women. On the instance of the chairman they arose, and each mentioned briefly the country in which they intended laboring and the reasons which prompted them to go into the work. At the conclusion the great audience bowed in prayer for the success of the intending missionaries.

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COLONIALS FOR LONDON.

Those Who Fought in the War May Take Part at Coronation.

London, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. St. John Brodrick, Under Secretary of State for War, in reply to Mr. McLaren, Liberal member for Bosworth, said that the claims of the representative detachments of colonial volunteers who fought in South Africa to attend the coronation and take part in the parades incidental thereto, were being considered.

London at Its Mercy.

London, March 3.—Influenza has London at its mercy. Half a dozen members of the Government, including A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, and Lord Salisbury, are laid up. Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Roberts and about thirty members of the House of Commons are other notable sufferers whose condition is reported daily in the newspapers.

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Shoal Lake, Minn., March 4.—The Hudson Bay Company's store here was completely destroyed by fire, with the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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AID FOR HOSPITALS.

Premier Ross Says the Municipalities Should Do More

A large deputation representing the Canadian Hospitals' Association, waited on the Ontario Government lately to ask for an increased grant to the hospitals. Mr. J. P. Featherston, of Ottawa, one of the speakers, pointed out that at the time when the Government used to give 80 cents per patient per diem the cost of maintenance was 40 cents, or at most, 50 cents per diem. (The treatment in modern hospitals costs 80 cents or \$1, and medical science was advancing so rapidly that it was likely to be increased. At the same time the Government's grant had dropped to about 18 cents per diem, and was likely to go still lower. In adopting this suggestion, Mr. Featherston pointed out that the Government had embodied a clause that those duties were to be applied in part to hospitals. The effect of that Act, moreover, had been to diminish the bequests and subscriptions of wealthy men to such institutions. They asked that at least the grant be raised to the old figure of 80 cents per diem.)

The Premier replied that the total grants to such institutions had largely increased. He recognized the duty of the Government in the matter, but they had such a large and growing family that the question was where to find the money for all. Mr. Straton pointed out that the diminution of the grants to individual hospitals had been due to the large number of new claimants for the total sum.

Mr. Gurney pointed out that the hospitals were actually in need and the Government must face this condition.

The Premier said he was afraid they would have to place more of the burden of maintenance of such institutions on the municipalities.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A committee has been appointed to collect the amounts promised towards the carrying on of the work. Dr. Shier is chairman and Mr. E. Peel, Secretary. Contributors are requested to leave their subscriptions with the above gentlemen at earliest convenience.

Inspected Electric Light Meters.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Belleville, inspector of weights and measures and gas and electric meters, spent a couple of days in town last week examining electric light meters that have been in use for five years, as required by statute. There were some 65 of these, and nearly all of them were found to register correctly. Of the balance a couple were fast and the others slow.

Out of The Shadow.

The discouragement, the despair of ill-health, out into the noon-tide glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lusterless eyes, by the roses bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrisone, you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. Remember the name, Ferrisone. Sold by all druggists.

Congratulations.

Mr. J. M. Squier, seed merchant, is now entitled to all the honors of citizenship, being a resident of Lindsay for twelve months and one week. He is doing his share in the promotion of the town's prosperity, and is being highly respected by the citizens, whose genial disposition and sedulous attention to business combine to make him very popular with our townspeople as well as with the farming community. The partial failure of the pea crop last year in this section was a severe disappointment to Mr. Squier, it being his first season here, but the market is now looking favorable and with an average crop the coming season will be a favorable one both for dealers and growers.

A Brick Famine.

It will be late this spring when building gets under way in Lindsay and in fact all over this district, because brick cannot be had for love or money. Messrs. Fox and Curtin's yards, south of the town, were cleaned out last fall, while the two yards at Cannington and one at Beaverton have not 1000 on hand, counting culis. There is a small plant at Port Perry and another at Whitby, but the proprietors are seldom able to supply the home demand, and the Lindsay makers ship largely to those points almost every season. Even the Toronto yards have small stocks on hand, and are demanding \$12 per 1000 from outside buyers. The Cereol Co. buildings at Peterboro are taking enormous quantities, which are being shipped in from a distance. Messrs. Fox and Curtin hope to begin manufacturing by May 1, and will run their plants to their full capacity all summer.

HAND TORN BY A WIRE.

One of Rider & Kitchener's Workmen Injured Saturday.

Mr. J. Davis, an employee in Messrs. Rider & Kitchener's factory, met with a painful accident on Saturday. He was handling a bale and by some means a piece of loose wire caught his right hand and inflicted a nasty wound. Mr. Davis will be laid up for several days as a result.

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Musical and Literary Evening.

A most enjoyable evening was spent Monday night by the large audience which gathered in the basement of Cambridge-st. Methodist church to listen to the excellent program of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations rendered by local talent. Mr. E. Sackville, president of the M.P.S.C.E., ably performed the duties of chairman, the entertainment being given under the auspices of that society. The following took part in the program, each acquitting themselves creditably: Misses Colles, Winters, Corbett, Jones, Walters, E. Flaville, Stevens, Mrs. W. A. Leigh and Messrs. N. F. Black, J. Palmer and H. C. Hamilton. The basement was tastefully decorated with flowers, flags and bunting.

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Church Notes.

An anniversary solemn mass for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop James Vincent Cleary was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, Tuesday morning. The Archbishop died three years ago.

The Rev. J. C. Wilson, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, has accepted, subject to the will of Conference, an invitation from the officials of the Brighton Methodist church to remain for the fifth year.

Recent statistics show that the Church of England provides in England and Wales about 7,000,000 sittings in places of worship, against over 8,000,000 provided by the Non-conformists. The church communions are said to number 1,744,929, as against 1,945,932 in Nonconformist congregations.

Rev. R. Macnamara, formerly of the parish of Georgetown, in the diocese of Fredericton, and recently curate of St. Paul's, Lindsay, received the appointment from Bishop Sweatman Thursday to the parish of Fenelon Falls in the place of the Rev. Wm. Furncomb, who is taking a six months' rest.

The religious census of Canada shows 2,228,997 Roman Catholics and 3,142,054 non-Catholics, not all of whom are Protestants, for 16,432 Jews and 44,186 unspecified are included. Next to the Catholics, the Methodists are the most numerous, with Presbyterians, Church of England and Baptists following in the order named.

There are now, no less than 36 different missionary organizations operating in Japan, several of them being independent. There are 276 missionaries, 230 women missionaries, and 242 missionaries' wives—a total of 757—at work; there were 3,139 converts made in 1900, and the total adult membership amounts to 42,451. The multiplicity of organizations indicated above is a hindrance to the work without doubt.

Rev. Jas. Livingstone, President of the London Methodist Conference, intends to begin a movement to have the Methodist church adopt the Roman Catholic rule, which provides that no man at death shall have a Christian burial if he has not been a member of the church. It is time, said Dr. Livingstone, that the church stopped pondering to the irrelevant element, which encourages people to remain out of the church. He said, further, it was not right that a man who has led a bad life and given no support to the church should be given a Christian burial.

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BLAZE AT KINMOUNT.

A House Owned by Mr. A. Y. Hopkins Burned to the Ground.

The village of Kinmount was visited by a fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. A double frame house owned by Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, situated near Mills' livery and occupied by Mr. McCormack and Mr. Watson, was burned to the ground.

Mr. Watson's family had a narrow escape from being burned alive as they had not time to even secure their clothing. Mr. McCormack was able to save a considerable quantity of his household furniture. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney.

Canada Life's New Manager.

Globe: "Mr. E. W. Cox, the general Assistant General Manager, of the Canada Life Assurance Co., was yesterday promoted to be General Manager of that great company. Although still a young man, Mr. Cox has had a practical experience in the affairs of the Canada Life extending over a period of many years, and under his able management that company will doubtless maintain the successful progress which has distinguished it for some time past."

A Snap for Wives and Mothers.

Walter M. Hollingshead, of Huntville, and George Field Richards, of the village of Ravenscliffe, in Muskoka, are the inventors and patentees of a simple means of securing hooks and eyes, and buttons to clothing, without the use of needle and thread. These means hook and eyes, so tedious to ladies having to sew them on to the material, are so placed in their respective positions, instantaneously, never to come off. This will be a great boon to the public. The buttons are fastened much on the same device as the hook and eye. The patentees have the patent for Canada and the United States, also caveats for England, France and Germany.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Muskoka and Summer Residents.

The Bracebridge Gazette, commenting upon an article printed in the Toronto Telegram, entitled "Wicked Ways of Muskoka," advances the proposition that summer residences in Muskoka be exempt, or nearly so, from taxation. The money spent by the summer residents in erecting their cottages, says the Gazette, goes into the pockets of the people of Muskoka and Wood township. Besides, every summer, as soon as these cottagers arrive they purchase all the milk, butter, eggs, meat, fruit and vegetables the people of the townships can supply, and at fancy prices. "Indeed," declares the Gazette, "if the municipalities have the power, it would pay them to exempt summer cottagers from taxation all over Muskoka."

Here is a Pointer.

Because you haven't used Catarrh-zone is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrh-zone is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest Druggist in Hull, says "Catarrh-zone gives complete satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold in the city." Catarrh-zone is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price \$1.00 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Curling Notes.

The second international curling match between Scotland and England took place on the 14th Feb. on the Castle Lo-Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire, and resulted in a win for Scotland by 589 shots. The scores were—Scotland, 1575; England, 986.

The Orilla games for the Shepherd-Needlers Cup will be played either next week or the following week. Our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing one of the great curling skips, Skip Rochon, of Fort Williams, who will be with a strong rink. Full notes will be given for one or two beforehand of these games.

The Scottish American, New York, in last week's issue gives a nice account of the Winnipeg bonspiel and says: "One of the most admired rinks was that of Lindsay, Ont., skipped by the veteran Flaville, who won the international and the Galt Cup, beating McKillop, of Port Hope in Prairie, in the former by 12 to 5, and Macrae, of Gladstone, in the latter by 19 to 6."

Obituary.

One of the well-known men of the Midland district passed away yesterday, Feb. 28th, at Port Hope. The Guide says: "Livingstone Irwin was born August 2nd, 1829, at Colwell, County Cavan, Ireland, where he taught school for a number of years. In his early manhood he emigrated to Philadelphia, where he was employed in an architect's office. About the year 1855, being dissatisfied of living under the British flag he came to Canada and settled in the township of Mariposa, where he again resumed his old profession of school teaching. In 1870 he was appointed general agent for the Canada Life Assurance Co. for the Midland District, reaching from Oshawa to Port Hope. He was a member of the Port Hope to Midland City. During these 30 years he has been actively engaged in the general insurance and loan business, and was one of the oldest officials in the Canada Life Company. Two years ago he had a partial stroke of paralysis, since which time his general health has been much shaken. A month ago he contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia, from the effects of which he was unable to rally, and passed away this Wednesday morning, Feb. 28th. He was married in 1852, at Philadelphia, to Margaret MacLean Moffatt, who survives him, with a family of ten children. Mr. Irwin has been for many years a prominent member of the church of the 1st Presbyterian church and a man very highly esteemed and respected everywhere. In politics was a liberal. The funeral takes place on Friday, at 3 p.m. to Union cemetery."

CAUSE TO REJOICE.

The earth was not made in a day, neither is rheumatism cured in a day. Mrs. Jacob Dairmaid, Black River Bridge, Prince Edward County, Ont., suffered intense pain in both limbs for a year and a half, and two physicians were unable to give her relief. Half a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure gave her case and five bottles, with the Climax Iron Tonic Pills, effected a permanent cure. Her many friends are rejoiced at her recovery. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment, Price 50 cents at all drug stores. The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Hands Off the Gas Lamps.
(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—The Lindsay Gas Co. would consider it a favor if certain over-zealous citizens would kindly refrain from showing their good will by lighting and extinguishing the gas lamps of the Co. The Co. pays competent employees for this purpose and does not ask gratuitous assistance. We will be pleased to receive reports of any negligence of our employees at the office, but would warn meddling of the heavy penalty for this offence. Any unauthorized person or persons, found tampering with the street lamps of the Gas Co. will be at once prosecuted.—Yours, truly,
C. W. GRAHAM,
Local Manager.

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STRUCK BY A ROLLING LOG.

Cayendish Township Lumberman Badly Injured the Other Day.

Lumbering operations in the north country have been greatly marred this winter by accidents. Another one was added to the list on Tuesday last, when Mr. Sam Whitaker was victimized. The young man was in the employ of the Dickson Lumber Co., of Peterboro, whose camps are in Cayendish township, about 16 miles from Gooderham. Whitaker was assisting the teamster to load logs, and by some means one of the logs tumbled off the sleigh. The end of it struck Whitaker on the left arm, breaking it in three places. He was brought to Gooderham and from there taken on a bank-car to Kinmount, where he remained overnight. Next morning he was taken through to Nicholls' hospital, Peterboro, in charge of Mr. Hunter, of Gooderham.

The Snow Plow Contractors.

Is there any reason, other than the convenience of the snow plow men, why the plows should not be called into requisition for the cleaning of the walks about town. They are badly in need of such attention, and the imposition of a high order to compel citizens to walk through slush is a deep in places when contractors have been paid to keep the walks clean. Should a severe frost set in, followed by a heavy snowfall, the walks would be in a desperate condition. It is suspected that the S. reet Commissioner is afraid to order the plow men out for fear they may appeal to the Council and have his authority set at naught, as has happened on several occasions.

Live Stock Notes.

—Mr. W. J. Moore shipped a load of butchers' cattle and also a load of hogs to Toronto last week and the Park, Blackwell Co. Mr. N. McLeod consigned a load of hogs to the Wm. Harris Co., Toronto, and Mr. J. McNeill, of Monrovia, also made a shipment of mixed stock. The prices paid were: Hogs, select, live weight, \$5.75 to \$5.85 per cwt.; fat and light hogs \$5.50, sows \$4.; butchers' cattle \$3.00 to \$4.00, export cattle \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers, good color, \$2.75 to \$3.; stockers, off color, \$2 to \$2.25; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.; sheep, \$3 to \$3.25. m

—Mr. Conlon, of Oshawa, who buys stock for a Mr. Davidson, a leading farmer near Brooklin, passed through lately from Fenelon Falls in charge of a carload of stockers' cattle. On the trip down this morning, between Camerford and Lindsay, one of the bolts which fastens the door of the car gave way, and if the train had not been stopped several of the animals would have been killed. This delayed the train and it did not arrive until 9 o'clock. As several of the animals were down and being trampled upon, the car was taken to the stock yard and the 39 mice head reloaded.

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May Survive his Injury.

Peterboro Review, Saturday: Mr. Thos. Church, of Oshawa, who met with a painful accident on Feb. 22nd in the Commercial house yard of that village, and was brought to Nicholls' hospital Tuesday evening, is reported to be improving. The accident happened, it is said, by a young man tripping him in fun. Mr. Church, falling, received a deep gash in his leg. His injury was considered very serious, and three doctors were called in attendance.

The Whole Story in a Letter: Pain-Killer

(PRINTED DAVIS)
From Capt. F. Loye, Police Station No. 6, Montreal:—"We frequently use PAIN-KILLER for the relief of the most obstinate rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, toothache, cramps, and all affections which befal men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER is the best remedy to have near at hand."
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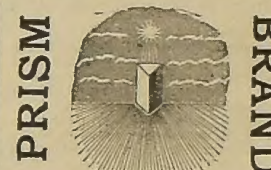
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Instrument that had a cleaning out during the winter. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER is the best remedy to have near at hand."
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NOTICE re. SEED PEAS

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 7th, '02

Town Fathers in Session

REGULAR BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE WORK TAKEN UP.

The Gas Co. Accounts Passed—The Band's Progress Slow but Sure Says Leader Gray—Tax Collector Nichols Relieved of a Bill of Costs—The Advice of the Board of Trade will be Sought Relative to Granolithic Walk Percentages—The Consolidation of Town By-Laws, and Other Matters.

Our town fathers met in regular session last Monday in the Council chamber, Mayor Ingle in the chair. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read by Clerk Knowlson and on motion were confirmed.

Communications.

From His Honor Judge Dean, acknowledging receipt of letter from Clerk Knowlson relative to the passage of traction engines on Kent-st., and expressing his willingness to act in conformity with the Council's wishes.—Board of Works.

From Geo. Elliott, referring to his taxes.—Referred to Collector Nichols.

From John Swain, stating that he was not liable for personality tax.—Finance Committee.

From Manager Ontario Bank, submitting statements of town balances.—Auditor and Finance Committee.

From Jas. Pope, Under Secretary of State, Ottawa, stating that petition asking for the early release of John Madison had not been entertained.—Fyld.

From H. J. Cadman, Michigan, relative to the establishment of a business college in Lindsay.—Clerk Knowlson authorized to furnish desired information.

From D. Hudson, stating that he had been obliged to clear away the snow banks on Logie-st. in order to get in wood and provisions, and he would hold the town responsible for the sum of \$3.—Board of Works.

From J. R. McNicoll, County Treasurer, quoting rates, etc., for the operation of the County stone-crusher for season 1902.—Board of Works.

From W. Robbins, Inspector Fire Underwriters' Association giving results of last examination of town fire apparatus.—Town Property Committee.

Petition from J. McWilliams, Geo. Burton and others, asking for new sidewalk on Colborne-st.—Board of Works.

Petition from Jas. Keith, D. McGibbon, Bora Jones and others, appealing against the proposed change in property-owners' percentage of the cost of granolithic walks from 40 to 60 per cent. after their petition for a cement walk had been dealt with and adding that if the percentage was fixed at 40 per cent. they would be content with a new plank walk, the entire cost of which would be paid by the town.—Board of Works.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the respective committees for consideration.

A Couple of Reports: From Market Clerk Callaghan, reporting receipts for February as follows: weighing fees \$58, market tolls \$13.47; total \$71.47.—Fyld.

Ald. O'Reilly, chairman, read report No. 4 of the Board of Works, already published. The report was adopted.

The Height of Boulevards. Ald. Burrows, seconded by Ald. Hore, introduced a by-law to amend By-law No. 525, regulating the construction of boulevards. At Ald. Jackson's suggestion the by-law was referred to the Board of Works for further consideration of the various clauses.

Board of Trade Advice. Ald. Jackson, referring to the granolithic walk percentage question, suggested that the chairman of the Board of Works consult the president of the Board of Trade and arrange for a joint meeting at which the percentage question might be thoroughly discussed. It was desirable that a by-law should be passed to cover the whole town instead of having a separate by-law for each street, as in the past.

Ald. Burrows approved of the suggestion as being in accord with sound sense and economy.

Ald. Robson—"We ought to be capable of settling the percentage question ourselves."

The Council then adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening, March 11th.

COMMITTEES DO BUSINESS.

Citizens Band Affairs, Street Lights and Tenders for Stone.

The Council business having been rushed through with such celerity, and the members being in a mood for work, it was decided to spend an hour in committee work and so avoid a wasted evening later in the week.

Town Property Committee. Ald. Hore, chairman, read a report from Bandmaster Gray, covering the eight months' term from June 8th to Feb. 1st. At organization he had a band of 18 members, but soon found that the list comprised a num-

ber of unsatisfactory players—some were careless in attending, some were mischievous agitators, and some were poor players who refused to put in extra practice even when offered free instruction. When winter came he had weeded out a number of the undesirable members. In December a disagreement arose in connection with the pay for attending the Duke of York's reception in Toronto, and up till a few weeks ago the attendance at the band room had averaged only about eight members, but since then there has been an improvement. In the meantime (Mr. Gray) had been teaching a class of beginners who would be ready to play in public in about a month. The Band Committee had given no assistance, which was very discouraging in view of the fact that the band had been led to expect such help. It was deemed desirable that the band should be given a voice in the management of its affairs by being allowed two representatives on the committee.

Dr. Burrows—"Our band is a quasi-military organization—don't they receive any aid from the Battalion officers?"

Ald. McMillan—"No, only when they go to the annual camp."

Ald. Jackson suggested that Ald. Hore make the arrangements for a meeting of the Board Committee, band members and Council, in order that band representation on the committee of management might be discussed. This was agreed to.

Ald. Burrows—"The band has been reorganized about seven times every year as long as I can remember and it is now only an effigy of a band. The passing of a number of accounts brought the business to a close."

Police and Lighting Committee. Ald. McMillan, chairman, read the Gas Co. accounts for Dec. and Jan., and said they were in accordance with the contract. On motion on the strength of this assurance the items were passed.

Ald. O'Reilly—"The Gas Co. asks that they be furnished with a moonlight schedule for every month, and I think the hours should be published in both papers once a month for the information of all citizens. It would serve as a check on the number of lamps burning, as the ratepayers would look closely after the lamps near their homes and report lights out."

Ald. McMillan—"There is another matter to be settled—the hour for extinguishing the lamps; 1 o'clock was the hour fixed, but it has been suggested that 12 o'clock would be late enough except on Saturday nights."

Ald. Burrows—"The lamps should be kept burning till 1 o'clock every morning."

Ald. McMillan—"Then there is the possibility of lamps being extinguished by mischievous parties and the town having to pay for a service it does not get. Could not the night policeman keep an eye on the lamps?"

Ald. O'Reilly—"The lights on the system will be turned on by electricity next summer."

Ald. McMillan—"But that will not prevent parties turning them off in various parts of the town."

Ald. O'Reilly—"The night policeman could not keep track of the lights unless we relieve him of the bank calls."

Ald. Jackson—"That would never do. He must remain on the business streets and watch for trouble of this kind."

It was pointed out that a few convictions for tampering with the lights would end any trouble of this kind.

Kidney Troubles of Children.

There are many mothers blessing Dr. Pitcher and his wonderful Backache Kidney Tablets. This remedy has proved so successful for that serious affliction of children—bed wetting—that mothers rejoice to know of a positive cure.

The Tablets have a strengthening and tonic influence on the weak urinary organs of children and enable them to retain their water naturally.

Don't let your child grow up with this weakness blighting his life. Have the trouble cured in time before it does permanent injury to the health.

THE DIFFICULTY REMOVED. Mrs. W. M. Glover, Pearl Street, Brockville, Ont., says: "One of my children that had been suffering from sluggish kidneys read about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and procured a bottle from F. R. Curry's drug store. They removed the whole difficulty promptly. The depressing pain over the kidneys stopped, dizziness and headaches ceased, and there was a general invigorating of the system. There is no question regarding the merits of these Tablets for the back and kidneys."

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Chairman McMillan called attention to a resolution on file relating to the consideration of the town by-laws.

Ald. O'Reilly—"We should call for tenders."

Ald. McMillan—"The work, if done by a competent person, would cost about \$100. I don't think you will get anyone to tender. There are over 900 by-laws to be revised."

Ald. O'Reilly's motion to ask for tenders was seconded by Ald. Burrows and was adopted.

Board of Works Committee. Ald. O'Reilly, chairman, handled the business.

On motion the sidewalk petition were allowed to stand, and D. Hudson's bill for \$3 was filed.

Tenders for limestone and granite were next opened. The bidders were T. Conners, H. Armstrong, H. Wilson, J. Reynolds and G. Hartwick, and prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$3 for limestone, and \$2.95 to \$3.50 for granite. The quantity of the latter was less than is needed.—Referred to Street Commissioner.

Chairman O'Reilly suggested that action should be taken to have the provisions of the Public Health Act apply to all streets now served by sewers. A by-law to that effect will be submitted to the Board of Health for approval.

Finance Committee Matters. Ald. Jackson, chairman, presented a number of accounts, which were recommended for payment, also several communications of no public interest.

When an item of \$20 for rent of Academy was reached, Mayor Ingle enquired if there was not an agreement whereby the town was to pay a smaller sum in consideration of a fixed assessment.

The matter will be looked into. Some discussion took place over Collector Nichols' request that the town pay the costs incurred by him in the collection of Gordon Heim's taxes, he having been sued by the assignee. The taxes collected amounted to \$66, and the law costs to \$3. On motion of Aldermen Hore and Robson the collector was relieved.

The Treasurer was authorized to settle the R. Smyth judgment of \$12 and costs, \$8.50.

Town Physician Hornerman, who had promised to send in his yearly report "as soon as possible," will be urged a bit as the Council are anxious to fix the salaries of town officials.

The town printing was awarded to the Westminster Warbler or the bases of lowest tender.

The committee then adjourned.

WOLVES ON THE RAMPAGE.

Herd of Moose Wiped Out up North. Ottawa Journal. Wolves and a snowstorm combined to wipe out a herd of moose north of Mattawa in a recent snowstorm and Mr. Jas. Wright, a trader, who makes Mattawa his headquarters, tells the story. Mr. Wright saw the item in the Journal a few days ago about the alleged slaughter of moose near Mattawa, and which Mr. N. E. Comier, chief game warden for Quebec, is investigating.

The story by Mr. Wright came to him from a trapper who had been out in a big storm and who had to take shelter in a thick bush. A fine herd of moose, about seventeen in all, were going before the storm and the travelling was hard owing to the depth of the snow. Wolves in large numbers came after the moose and hurried them for miles. The moose held together and ran on for miles until the baying of the wolves could no longer be heard. Two days later the bones of many moose were to be found lying across a wide plain. Little heaps near by indicated where the bones of other moose were piled. Apparently the whole herd was wiped out.

Eva Booth's Western Tour.

Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, will inspect all the corps in her jurisdiction west of the great lakes during the coming spring. She will be accompanied by her Secretary, Miss F. Eason, formerly of this town, and a staff of prominent officers. She will spend several days in Winnipeg on her arrival next month, and will then proceed to the coast through United States territory, and return by the C.P.R., visiting all points where corps are located along the line of travel. She will also spend some time in Winnipeg on her return.

Police Court Calendar.

—One day last week Geo. Ellsworth and Wm. Robinson had a few hot words over some trifling matter, and the language became so strong that Geo. was forced to summon his friend before the Cadi. A young woman was at the bottom of the trouble. (The case came up Feb. 27th, before County P.M. Deacon, who officiated in the absence of P.M. Steers, and was adjourned.)

—Wm. Jackson, of Cambray, appeared before his Worship recently and contributed \$16.69 to the funds of the town treasury. Two charges were lodged against him—once for being drunk and disorderly and using abusive language in Pym's hotel, and the other for assaulting Wm. Burke in the same place.

Railway Notes.

—Thirty-five years ago it took six days to go by stage from Atchison to Denver. It now takes 15 hours by rail. The difference in fare is \$1.75 and \$15.

—The promotion of Mr. F. H. McGulgan to the office of Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway system is regarded with favor by the public, the new manager being a railway man of proved efficiency, whose relations with the staff and the patrons of the road have always been cordial and pleasant.

—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has decided to exhibit in the large cities in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania the collections of photographic views they had on display at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. This is done with a view to attracting Americans to Canada's famous pleasure resorts, including the Kawartha Lakes. There will be over 100 pictures in the collection, each measuring 8 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 2 inches, in addition to one of the finest collections of mounted fish that has ever been shown. The exhibit will begin at Saginaw, Mich., March 10, and goes from there to the Grand Rapids, thence south to the several points in the other states. The tour will occupy about ten weeks.

NERVOUS TROUBLES

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The Sufferer is Constantly Tired and Depressed, Will Startle at the Slightest Noise, and is Easily Irritated.

There is no torture more acute and intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise; is depressed by a feeling that something awful is going to happen; is shaky, depressed, and although in a constantly exhausted state, is unable to sit or lie still.

If you are nervous or worried, or suffer from a combination of languor and constant irritation, you need a nerve food and nerve tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best thing in the world for you. You will find after taking them that your feelings of distress and worry are being rapidly replaced by strength and confidence and a feeling that you are on the road to full and complete health and strength. Get rid of your nervousness in the only possible way—by building up strong, steady nerves.

Mrs. Wm. Donnet, Bathurst, N. B., says: "I was unable to adequately express what I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was attacked by a gripe, the after effects of which took the form of nervous exhaustion. The least noise would startle me and I would tremble for some time. I used several medicines, but they did not help me, and as time went on I was growing worse and was so nervous that I was afraid to remain alone in a room. I slept badly at night and would frequently awake in a start that would compel me to scream. The trouble told me to such an extent that my friends feared for my recovery. At this time my aunt urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using eight boxes I was completely restored to health. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I sincerely hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

These pills never fail to restore health and strength in cases like the above. They make rich, red blood with every dose, strengthen the nerves and thus drive disease from the system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, and the ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks and an elastic step is certain to follow the fair use of this medicine. Be sure that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on every box. All others are imitations. If you do not find these pills at your dealers, they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHERE PROVISIONS ARE DEAR. Cost of Living in the Klondike is High, a Galt Lady Writes.

A Galt lady at Dawson City writing to friends at home, has this to say of the cost of provisions at the Klondike capital:

"Well, here I am in Dawson City, the wonderful, and about the most 'wonderful' thing I find is the tremendous price you have to pay for everything. I went shopping to-day, and here is the price list of a few things: Fifty pounds of potatoes \$7.50; a teakettle, \$8; five-quart pail, \$1.50; dishpan, \$2.25; broom, \$1.25; an ordinary china bowl, \$2; rocking chair, \$10; half dozen eggs, 25c; a chicken, \$5; a small lot of bread, 25c; butter, 75c; sugar, 50c; tea, \$1 per pound; coffee, \$1 per pound. Every known vegetable is grown here, and I am getting used to paying \$2 for a cabbage head, 25c for a cucumber, 50c a pound for tomatoes, 25c a head for lettuce, two bunches of radishes, 25c; sausage 50c per pound; cheese 75c per pound; soda biscuits, 75c per box; oranges, \$1.50 per doz.; two little cans of cream \$1, and I never saw such tempting displays of meat, fish, poultry and canned goods. There are large tables of cooked meat, fowls, fish, ducks (wild), all decorated with lobsters and shrimps."

PREACHED A GOLF SERMON. A Peculiar Clerical Discourse That Comes From Scotland.

Golf is drawn on by Dr. Robert L. Drummond, of Edinburgh, in a sermon which appears in last week's Christian World Pulpit, for illustration of the text, "Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God." He says: "Not far from the Kingdom of God is not within it. That is how I would put it. 'Never up; never in.' I dare say those of you who are golfers know what that means. And I am sure if you have ever paid any attention to the game you will be struck by the way in which the game of golf seems to reproduce the common scenes of life. Those of you who don't play may know that the great object is to put the little white ball into the little hole. And so long as you are short of that, if you don't do it—well, the other man does it before you. He has won the hole. And in doing this when you come to what is called the 'putting green' and you take your put, it may be a beautiful putt, it may run straight to the hole, but if it stops short you will say to yourself and your partner will say to you, 'Never up; never in.' It's a beauty, but it wants legs. And this is just exactly the situation in life—'not far from the Kingdom.' You may be 'lying dead,' as we say. The next shot is sure to do it. 'Never up; never in.'"

What preacher, wearied of hackneyed illustrations and quotations, will ask the Christian World, be the first to draw the spiritual meaning of pig-pouf?

Evidence of Business. One of the biggest piles of shoe cases ever seen on the streets of Lindsay was observed this morning outside of the N. Hooker Shoe Store. We are informed that they were being shipped to Toronto, having been sold to a firm of that city.

THE REFERENDUM.

(Montreal Daily Witness.)

We have received a number of letters, one of them childishly insulting, expressing disappointment that we have not joined those who want the temperance people to repudiate altogether the referendum offered by Mr. Ross. If the conditions of it can be improved we shall be very glad, but if the whole matter should be shelved at the request of the temperance people we should fear that it would take a very long time to resuscitate the question at all. So far as we can gather, the only referendum which our mentors would consider a fair one would be one under which the government would act upon a single majority of whatever votes might be polled. Supposing these same mentors to be in a judicial position, wanting to find the opinion of the people on some subject, on neither side of which they were personally enlisted, they would probably say that some provision should be made that there should be something more than an insignificant vote. A referendum vote method taken in Montreal on an important financial issue did not draw out half a dozen votes in the most intelligent ward in the city. Surely, a government wanting to have the substantial backing of the community in enacting new and untried legislation may demand some greater evidence of zeal than this. Granting, then, that there should be some limit to the vote's insignificance, the only question that remains is what that limit should be. We have had no hint from any of these respectable mentors of the referendum how they for their part, would propose to secure a reasonably responsible vote. We think that a government which really wanted a large vote would have, if possible, arranged that the prohibition vote should be taken at some time when the voters would have other attractions to the polls, though it must be admitted that less weight would attach to the additional vote evoked by that process. There is one thing, however, about the attitude of these ardent prohibitionists which is incomprehensible to us. While declaring that every one who stays away from the polls will be counted in the negative, they threaten if the referendum cannot be annulled to add themselves to that number. They may rest assured that if the vote is taken, whatever defects may attach to the method, the attitude of the parties towards prohibition for many years to come will certainly be governed by the result of it, not necessarily by whether it reaches Mr. Ross' prescribed requirement but by the proportions of the vote and by the evidence that can be drawn from it as to the strength of prohibition sentiment in the province. They accuse Mr. Ross of playing into the hands of the liquor interest, and yet they propose themselves to do exactly what the liquor men would particularly wish them to do.

Marriage Licenses. At Britton Bros. Jewellers.

NOT OUR STYLE

Coaxing and persuasion is "not our style" of selling Boots and Shoes

Hagar

FINE FOOTWEAR

Hagar Shoes for men at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, are so perfect that anyone wanting "Good Shoes" will take a pair at once and save themselves time and worry and their "good money" also.

Joe T. Bell

FINE FOOTWEAR

J. & T. Bell Shoes for women at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 are the best goods made in Canada. Nobody will question this statement. It's a recognized fact of the Canadian Shoe Trade. Call and see the goods. The buying will come later if not now.

F. A. ROBINSON

74 Kent-St., Lindsay, Successor to Robinson & Ewart.

Fancy Novelties in New Muslins

There will be a distinctive style and smartness to our Muslins that are not generally found.

Many beautiful novelties have received their first showing this week.

SILK GAUZE—one of this season's leading materials in satin stripes and floral designs, 32 inches wide, in separate dress lengths of 12 yds. each, at.... 90c. per yd

SILK GAUZE—same style as above—24 inches wide—separate dress lengths of 12 yds each, at... 50c. per yd

SATIN BATISTE—in Satin stripes, fancy grounds, separate dress lengths 12 yds each, at.... 60c. per yd

EMBROIDERED LINEN and very fashionable **AMERICAN MUSLINS** with self colored stripes and fancy spots, at..... 25c. per yd

LINON D' Avenir—white grounds with satin finished stripes, floral designs, in all shades to be made over colored or white to match floral designs.

DIMITIES—in plain pink, blue, black, white, grey and linen, beautiful fine goods for..... 25c. yd

AMOSKEAG—finest American Chambray in all plain and fancy shades—the most stylish and serviceable of summer wash goods.

RAW SILK—plain linen colored Shantung—manufactured in the homes of the Japanese peasants. It is a very stylish as well as a serviceable silk and comes in 27 inches and 36 inches wide at... 50c. and 75c. yd

In everything some one will be first and we hope that you will be one of the first to secure one of these handsome summer dresses.

O'Loughlin & McIntyre,

KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

CASH - AND - ONE - PRICE

Do You Value Your Eyesight

Then don't wear Glasses unless you know they fit. Few people have two eyes exactly alike. Each eye should be examined separately. Such an important matter as eyesight should have expert advice and thoroughly reliable glasses. Both advice and glasses are here.

BRITTON BROS., Jewellers,

Foot of Kent Street, LINDSAY.

TABLE GLASSES

—AT—

Campbell's China Hall.

OUR STOCK has just been replenished with some shipments direct from American and Canadian manufacturers. The goods are the very finest blown and pressed glass, the prices cannot be equalled elsewhere, and our stock contains a complete assortment.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

A new line of Goblets of superior finish and exceptional quality—a real bargain—90c. doz. 50 doz. Table Tumblers—a snap—to clear out this line per doz..... 35c

Also the finest Straight, Tapered or Bell-Shaped Blown Glasses, Stem Wine Glasses, Cut Flint Glasses, etc.

GIVE US A CALL,

ARCH. CAMPBELL,

China Hall William-St.; Groceries, Kent-St.

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Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and a candle. Illustrated booklet containing the story and testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 110 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

FERRY'S SEEDS

For The Farmer
The Gardener
and The Housewife

They cost a little more. They are worth a great deal more than the ordinary kind. Sold everywhere. 100% guaranteed.

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Windsor, Ont.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 7, 1902

Fire at Mariposa Station.

ONE OF HOGG & LYTLE'S GRAIN ELEVATORS BURNED.

The Building Destroyed was Used as a Storage Warehouse for Seed Grain, and was About Full—Loss Between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Elevator No. 2 at Mariposa Station, owned by Messrs. Hogg & Lytle, caught fire Monday last soon after nine o'clock, and was totally destroyed.

The fire was noticed at the north-west corner of the building, although the track, soon after the departure of the west-bound express, and the flames spread with such rapidity that only some twenty bags of grain could be rescued. Luckily the wind was blowing away from the main elevator and engine house, and these buildings were saved after a hard fight with the fiery element.

The building destroyed was used as a warehouse for cleaned and seed grain and contained a large stock of peas, wheat, oats, buckwheat, etc., in bags ready for delivery to farmers. It is estimated that the loss will foot up to \$10,000, or \$12,000, which will be covered by insurance.

The elevator will be rebuilt as speedily as possible.

A MOTHER'S ADVICE.

She Tells How Little Ones Can Be Kept Well, Contented and Happy.

When baby is cross and irritable you may rest assured he is not well, even if you are unable to see any symptoms of his illness other than fretfulness. It is not natural for a baby to be cross and he is not so without reason. He has no other way of telling his troubles than by fussing and crying. When baby is cross give him Baby's Own Tablets, and they will soon make him good-natured and happy because they will cool his hot little mouth, ease his sour little stomach and help him obtain little teeth through painless. These Tablets are just what every mother needs for her little ones—and for her older children, too.

Mrs. Clarence McKay, Roseway, N. S., says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine I have ever used for my little ones. When my baby was four months old he was very much troubled with indigestion. He would vomit his food as soon as he took it, no matter what I gave him and he seemed to be always hungry and kept thin and delicate. After giving him the Tablets a few days the vomiting ceased and his bowels became regular and I must say that since I began the use of the Tablets I have had less trouble with this baby than I had with any of the rest of my children."

Every mother should keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house at all times—there is no telling when an emergency may arise.

These Tablets are a certain cure for all the minor ailments of little ones, such as constipation, indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, sour stomach and simple fever. They break up colic, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. They are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They are given in water, may be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents a box, or sent post paid on receipt of price by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Church Notes.

Rev. Dr. Langley, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Toronto, and Rural Dean, preached in St. Paul's Church Sunday. He was specially emphasizing the need of disinterested missionary work. In the morning his text was St. Matt. 21: 23, "Son, go work to-day in my vineyard." He spoke of the need of spiritual character of the age, questioning everything, asking "Is life worth living?" and many answers were given as to the aim or purpose of life, but none as satisfactory as the one implied in the text, that of being co-workers together with God. He spoke of all Christians being called to be workers, not only the clergy and of the work to be done in our own lives by manifesting the fruits of the Spirit in our families, in the congregations, in the diocese, the needs of which are particularly brought before the people, and in the great wide regions beyond. His text in the evening was from Heb. 12: 14, "Follow after holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Both these addresses were learned, and brought forth discussion, and should be productive of much fruit among those present.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—March came in like a shower

both.
—Mr. W. P. Chase, who for many years ran a saw mill at Gannon's Narrows, South Harvey, has decided to remove to British Columbia.

—While walking along Cambridge-st one day last week Miss M. Morton fell on the slippery sidewalk and unfortunately sprained her right ankle.

—Jas. Payne, a west end athlete, while exercising in his gymnasium the other evening lost his grip and fell, scraping and bruising his face badly. He will stick to the same old bar, however.

—The annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association will be held in Toronto on Good Friday, Lindsay should be represented at the meeting if the town intends putting a team in the Association.

—Mr. Dan. McGibbon has on exhibition in his window, a British and Boer hand-drawn, also the box of chocolates presented to members of the Canadian contingents. These souvenirs are the property of Mr. Chas. Graham.

—An exchange says courting a girl is like starting a newspaper. It starts out a weekly, then becomes a tri-weekly, then merges into a daily, and if it has any enterprise comes out with an extra once a year.

—Last Friday's heavy shower had a depressing effect on the snow-banks and started a thousand rivulets running merrily. In some parts of the town the sidewalks are flooded, causing great inconvenience to pedestrians.

—The 11th annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will be held at the Normal School, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Programmes can be obtained on application to Inspector Knight.

—Local lumber men say that a big deal is being arranged by the Pennsylvania Lumber Co. for the purchase of valuable timber lands in some of the townships of the Haliburton Lumber Co. Woodrangers are now making a tour of the lands.

—Andrew Carnegie during 1901 donated to the cause of public education, embracing universities and libraries, \$40,000,000, or an average of more than \$11,000 for each of the 365 days. Lindsay's \$10,000 Library grant figures in the above total.

—The Minneapolis Journal notes an outbreak of smallpox in the home of Rev. G. G. Vallentyne, pastor of the Park Avenue M.E. church in that city, who was raised in Brock township and has many friends and relatives in this locality. The house was quarantined and the inmates are improving.

—The last issue of the Winnipeg Free Press contains the year's report of the Humane Society of that city, of which Mr. A. E. D. MacGibbon, formerly of this town, is President. Action was taken in 350 cases of ill-treatment and cruelty, showing that dumb animals in the city are well looked after by the society.

—Fenelon Falls is to have another woodware factory, a number of local citizens having taken stock in a company headed by Mr. W. H. Church, of that village, who formerly represented Mr. Stanford on the road. Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin will furnish 100 h.p. of electric energy at \$15 per h.p. per annum.

—A railing should at once be placed in position on the edge of the walk crossing the creek near Sylvester's. The water is rushing through at mill-race speed, and the grating does not properly protect the entrance. Should a child slip off the walk and be swept underground, the Board of Works would be to blame for the death of the little one.

—In the house of commons, Wednesday, Mr. Sutherland, in reply to a question by Mr. Ward, M.P., East Durham, said that no action had been taken since last season regarding the continuation of the Trent Valley Canal from Rice Lake to Lake Ontario, and no decision has been arrived at regarding the completion of the Trent River of Port Hope route respectively.

—Mr. John Clews, of Morden, Man., a brother of Henry Clews, the well-known New York banker, and a relative of Mrs. R. S. Porter, town, stamped a silver 5-cent piece forty-six years ago with the name and birth date of his son, John Clews, Jr., and at once disposed of this coin. One day last week, when his son received change after making a purchase, he found the coin as a part of it.

—The Peterboro Examiner says that at a meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Board, recently held in Peterboro, a resolution was passed prohibiting Sunday interments, unless in extreme cases, when the presentation of a physician's certificate will be necessary. Similar action has been taken by a large number of cemetery companies throughout the province. It has long been felt that the Riverside Cemetery Co. of this town, should provide a vault, which would be a great convenience in the case of winter burials.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Our North Country Bridges.

Mr. M. Lounsbury, of Branford, government Inspector of Colonization Roads and Bridges, passed through on Saturday from both country points, where he had been on a tour of inspection. In an interview with our representative Mr. Lounsbury said the bridges of the north country are greatly in need of repair, and if nothing is done by the settlers to repair them, in fifteen years they will have no bridges at all. The municipalities are expected to make grants towards bridges for repairs and for building new ones, and the government supplements the grant instead of doing that. The township authorities have deferred action, and now the bridges are becoming unsafe for traffic. The settlers in the northern townships are selling the timber to buyers and consequently the municipalities are unable to procure good timber for the bridges—in fact they are worse off than Branford County for timber. Mr. Lounsbury inspected Maxwell's, Minden, Ironville and Fenelon Falls bridges, but found it impossible to go to Wilberforce and Gooderham on account of the bad state of the roads.

The Richest Strike

IN THE COUNTRY!

The Pick of a Montreal Warehouse

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43¹/₂c

On the Dollar.



Watch Graham do the Clothing Trade.

A. J. GRAHAM,

The King Clothier.

There are two times to buy clothing—one is the time YOU want to, the other is the time WE want to. The latter time has come, and with it an opportunity to buy OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS and SUITS for another year AT THE BARE COST OF MANUFACTURE! Now's the time for prompt action. The great inducements of last week will be continued this week.—Remember: HALF and LESS THAN HALF regular winter prices, for a short time only.

\$12,000 WORTH OF MONTREAL FINE CLOTHING.

At a fraction on the dollar, all bunched in this Furnace of Reduction Sale! The stock must melt like a sudden thaw, and the flood of bargains should bring eager crowds from all sections of the country.

We are on the eve of spring. New spring goods are rushing in upon us. There must be no half measures. Sell we must. We are dead in earnest. Sunbeams or blizzards, this Montreal stock at 43¹/₂c on the dollar is yours at shrivelled prices. Your time is short—the option is limited. Come!



PERSONALS

—Dr. J. P. Keith, of Omemee, was in town last week.

—Dr. Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, called on town friends lately.

—Mr. J. J. Dawkins, of Dorset, was in town lately returning from Toronto.

—Mr. Wm. McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately on business.

—Miss Lottie Oakes left for Toronto lately, where she has accepted a position.

—Mr. J. McFarland, general merchant, Fenelon Falls, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. Bert Menzies, of London, who had been visiting his parents in town, returned last Friday.

—Mr. Joe. Beard, hardware merchant, Fenelon Falls, was in town lately transacting business.

—Miss Fae, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, east ward, returned to her home in Petrolia last week.

—Mr. Thos. Robson, of Fenelon Falls, attended the reception tendered to the curlers on Tuesday of last week.

—Mr. Fred Hopkins, who had been ill in the Toronto general hospital, suffering from appendicitis, is visiting at home.

—Mr. Sinclair, of Calgary, N.W.T., and Mr. L. Somers, of Rapid City, Man., spent a few days lately with friends in town.

—Miss O'Boyle, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Boyle, south ward, returned to her home in Upstergrove lately.

—Mr. Percy White, formerly of Messrs. Edwards & Co's staff, is now holding a good position with a wholesale hardware firm in St. Louis.

—The many friends of Miss Nugent, daughter of Mr. R. Nugent, are, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

—Mr. C. Gurney, of the Gurney Foundry Co., Toronto, and Mr. Wright, the firm's eastern representative, were in town lately on business.

—Mrs. J. P. Ryley was in Toronto last week attending the International Convention of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, U.S. and Canada, and also the Students' Volunteer Convention.

—Mr. John J. Ross, of Toronto, the general travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R., was in town recently on company business, and did not forget to call on his old friends, Messrs. J. Petty and T. C. Matchett.

—Mr. P. G. Burgess, train despatcher, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for some time, left for Nicholas hospital, Petrolia, Wednesday last. Mr. George Harvey, of R. Neill's store, looked after his comfort en route.

—Mrs. Ell Williamson returned last Friday from Toronto, where she had been in attendance at the Provincial Alliance Convention as a delegate from the W.C.T.U. of this town. She was accompanied home by her father, Rev. P. B. Stratton.

—Mr. G. M. Hunt, inspector for the British Empire Life Insurance Co., and Mr. Clement, of Montreal, inspector for the North American Fire Insurance Co., were in town recently calling on their local agent, Mr. T. W. Greer.

—Mr. Wm. Davey, who formerly carried on a dry goods business at Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon, but who is now proprietor of a large store in Sault Ste. Marie, was in town last week on his way to Toronto to purchase a stock of goods.

—His son Wesley, who carried on the Fenelon Falls store for a time, is now engaged in the boot and shoe business at the Sault, and is doing a brisk trade.

—Col. Isaacson was in Woodville, today holding police court.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alcutt left lately to visit friends in Altondale.

—Mr. Hugh Kennedy, of Orillia, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mrs. H. Silver is now in Toronto, attending the millinery openings.

—Mr. Chas. Neill, of Peterboro, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

—Mr. W. T. C. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, passed through to Toronto Monday.

—Mr. E. A. Southey passed through from Minden to Bowmanville lately.

—Mr. A. J. Welsh, of Fenelon Falls, was transacting business in town on Monday.

—Mr. W. H. Chase, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. S. C. D. Baker, of Kinnmount, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Geo. A. Bailey, of Richmond Hill, Mich., is spending a few days in town.

—Misses Agnes and Lizzie Murphy, of Buffalo, are visiting their parents in town.

—Mr. A. Clifford, miller, Bobcaygeon, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

—Mrs. N. Hookin and Miss Hookin are spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. C. J. Callender and daughter, of Brockport, N.Y., are visiting Mrs. B. Landlaw.

—Miss Fittal, of Peterboro, passed through to Fenelon Falls lately to visit friends.

—Mr. M. Mansfield, general merchant, Kinnmount, transacted business in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKnight, who had been visiting friends in Toronto, returned last week.

—Mr. Percy McLean, of the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

—Miss Mabel Henderson and her friend, Miss McEachern, spent Sunday with friends in Omemee.

—Mrs. F. A. McLaughlin and two children, who had been visiting at Fenelon Falls, returned last week.

—Mr. H. McGill and Miss K. Jamieson, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stephens, Glenora-st.

—Mr. Jas. T. Stephens left Monday for Woodville to spend a few days before going to Hamilton to take a position.

—Mr. Geo. Murphy, of Quebec, arrived in town on Saturday. He was on his way to Bobcaygeon to visit relatives.

—Mr. J. E. Littleton, of Parry Sound, was in town Saturday, passing through to visit friends in Kinnmount.

—Mrs. Lakeman, of Toronto, and Mrs. Jackson, of Blackstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wildness, north ward.

—Mr. L. B. Howland, general manager of the I.B. & O. Railway, was in town Saturday returning from Ottawa.

—Mr. Frank Manning, of The News staff, Toronto, who had been spending a few days at home, returned to the city Monday.

—Mr. W. Young, of Peterborough, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stephens, Glenora-st.

—Mr. W. Brazil, manager for the Haliburton Lumber Co., passed through Saturday to Toronto to spend a few days with his family.

—Mr. Percy McDonald, who had been in the employ of Sylvester Bros., left last week for Toronto to take a position with the Massey-Harris Co.

—Mrs. Stillman, of Fenelon Falls, who had been visiting her father, Capt. Evans, at Omemee, left lately for Toronto and other points, where she was brought to a close by all local friends and singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Bayly left Monday evening for London, his native city.

—Mrs. J. Boyce, of Collingwood, is visiting her parents in town.

—Mrs. Robt. Ross, who had been visiting friends in Toronto, returned last week.

—Mr. Louis F. Heyd, K.C., the reform candidate for East Victoria, was in town Saturday, passing through to Toronto.

—Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., was in town Friday, passing through from Peterboro to Bobcaygeon.

—Mr. McDonald, who is at the head of a large produce firm in Cape Breton, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. Beay McAlpine, of the Ontario Bank staff, left last Friday for Winnipeg to attend the wedding of his sister. He went by way of Ottawa.

—Capt. Evans, of Omemee, left Monday for Keewatin, Rainy River district, having accepted a position as head mechanic with the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

—Fenelon Falls Star: Miss Arnold, of Lindsay, was a guest of Mrs. T. Sadler for a few days this week.

—Mr. H. Stoddard returned to Lindsay on Monday after a few days' visit at his home here.

—Master Willie Chambers left on Monday to spend a week with his aunt, Mrs. S. Morrison, of Lindsay.

—Mr. A. J. McPherson, of Lindsay, representing the Frost & Wood Co., was in town for a few days last week.

Saturday's Markets.

On account of the disagreeable weather the market on Saturday was not very well attended. There were a few farmers' wives and daughters inside, but the outside space was entirely deserted. Following were the quotations: Butter 20c per lb., eggs 25c per doz., honey 5c per lb., chickens 45c to 50c per pair, turkeys 12c per lb. and cream 10c to 20c per quart.

Funeral Delayed by Bad Roads.

The remains of the late Mrs. Thornley, mother of Mr. Wm. Thornley, of Oakwood, arrived on the 11 o'clock train from that village on Saturday, and from the station were taken to the Riverside cemetery for interment. The funeral was to have been held on Friday, but on account of the wet weather and bad roads was postponed, as it was impossible to make the trip to Lindsay by the roads. The following persons from Oakwood attended the funeral: Messrs. Wm. Thornley, J. G. Thornley, J. A. Thornley, P. S. Mark, H. Bowes, Rev. C. R. Cummings, Geo. Martindale, A. Webster, D. Dundas, W. Rich, W. H. Webster, and A. O. Hogg.

Given a Farewell Supper.

Mr. A. T. Bayly, who for the past three years has been teller at the Bank of Montreal and who has been transferred to the London branch, was tendered an oyster supper by his friends last Friday in the Royal Hotel dining room and a very pleasant evening was spent. About 35 were present, comprising all the bank clerks and a few of Mr. Bayly's intimate friends. Mr. F. K. Begbie was chairman. After justice had been done the chairman proposed the health of the King, which was responded to by all standing and singing the national anthem. Dr. Burrows, in proposing the health of "Our Guest," spoke of the many good qualities of Mr. Bayly, and said he would be missed in town, especially by the fair sex. Mr. Bayly responded in a neat speech, saying he was sorry to leave Lindsay, as he had made many friends here. The balance of the evening was spent in songs and music and was brought to a close by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Bayly left Monday evening for London, his native city.

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Students Volunteer Movement. Rev. T. Manning, B.A., pastor of Cambridge-st. Methodist church, gave an interesting report Sunday evening of the business at the Students' Volunteer Movement convention at Toronto, and which closed its sessions yesterday. Some 2000 delegates representing the society in different parts of the world, were present. The principal fields for missionary enterprise are China, Japan, Africa and South America. The national rallies were distinctive features of the convention, there being representatives from different parts of all the above-mentioned foreign fields.

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1 Black Dog Coat, reg. \$28.00, Bargain Days	16.50
2 Black Goat Coats, reg. \$20.00, Bargain Days	13.50
1 Black Wallaby Coat, reg. \$20.00, Bargain Days	23.00
1 Swamp Wallaby Coat, reg. \$27.00, Bargain Days	27.75
1 Ladies' Astrachan Coat, reg. \$35.00, Bargain Days	26.75
1 Ladies' Astrachan Coat, reg. price \$35.00, Bargain Days	29.50
1 Electric Seal Coat, reg. price \$39.00, Bargain Days	28.50
1 Electric Seal Coat, reg. price \$37.50, Bargain Days	11.25
1 Grey Lamb Capeline, reg. price \$15.00, Bargain Days	11.50
1 Grey Lamb Capeline, reg. price \$16.50, Bargain Days	12.75
1 Grey Lamb Capeline, reg. price \$11.50, Bargain Days	9.50
1 Grey Lamb Capeline, reg. price \$11.50, Bargain Days	5.00
1 Black Thibet Muff, reg. price 6.25, Bargain Days	5.75
1 Martin Sable Muff, reg. price 7.00, Bargain Days	11.00
1 Alaska Sable Muff, reg. price \$13.50, Bargain Days	8.75
1 Bear Muff, reg. price \$11.00, Bargain Days	8.50
1 Sable Muff, reg. price \$10.00, Bargain Days	14.50
1 Piece Floral Hemp Carpeting, reg. 18c, Bargain Days	75c
1 Piece All wool Carpeting, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	49c
1 Piece Union Carpeting, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	
Men's New Felt Hats, 10 per cent. off, Bargain Days	90c
Men's Wool Underwear, reg. \$1.10 each, Bargain Days	60c
Men's Wool Underwear, reg. 75c, Bargain Days	45c
Men's Wool Underwear, reg. 60c each, Bargain Days	37c
Men's Fleeced Underwear, reg. 60c, each, Bargain Days	60c
Ladies' Vests, reg. 75c, Bargain Days	60c
Ladies' Drawers, reg. 80c, Bargain Days	45c
Ladies' Drawers, reg. 50c, Bargain Days	43c
Ladies' Vests reg. price 50c, Bargain Days	
10 per cent. off all white wear, Bargain Days	
1 Piece 60-in. White Table Linen, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	75c
1 Piece Half Bleached Table Linen, reg. 70c, Bargain Days	59c
1 Piece Half Bleached Table Linen, reg. 30c, Bargain Days	23c
1 Roller Towelling, reg. 12c, Bargain Days	9c
1 Roller Towelling, reg. 8c, Bargain Days	6c
1 Roller Towelling, reg. 13c, Bargain Days	10c
100 Pairs Cashmere Sox, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	18c
Men's Heavy Braces, Leather Bands, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	20c
1 Black Sate Dress Goods, reg. 65c, Bargain Days	50c
1 Black Sate Dress Goods, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	70c
Lace Curtains, reg. 60c, Bargain Days	45c
Lace Curtains, reg. 50c, Bargain Days	85c
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards, reg. \$1.10, Bargain Days	1.05
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards, reg. 1.25, Bargain Days	5c
Scrim, reg. 7c, Bargain Days	8 1/2c
Scrim, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	53c
Colored Wool Damask, reg. 11c, Bargain Days	9c
42-in. White Lawn, reg. 12c, Bargain Days	22c
1 8-4 White Sheet, reg. 27c, Bargain Days	6c
Men's Turkey Red Hdkfs, reg. 8c, Bargain Days	5c
Men's White Hdkfs, reg. 8c, Bargain Days	3c
Men's White Hdkfs, reg. 5c, Bargain Days	27c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, reg. 35c, Bargain Days	5c
4 Bunches Tape for	5c
4 Papers of Pins for	5c
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JONES—SMILEY—RICHARDSON.

Academy of Music March 20th.

Herwin Jones, England's foremost tenor, supported by Owen A. Smiley, E. Richardson, and Hilda Richardson, Cellist, have been engaged to give a concert here on the 20th. Mr. Jones arrived at Halifax on the 23rd Feb. and on the 24th made his first Canadian appearance. Mr. J. Parnell Morris, who is the director of this concert, received a telegram after this concert saying this was the best concert of the year at Halifax, that Jones was all that had been claimed for him as England's leading tenor, and that Smiley was better than ever. The plan for subscribers opens Friday morning, the 7th March, at 8.30. Reserved seats 50c., gallery 35c.—w1.

OBITUARY.

Emma Jane Levey.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Miss Emma Jane Levey, third daughter of John and Emma Levey, Lindsay-st., at the early age of 24 years and 6 months. For over a year she had been a patient sufferer, and although everything was done that medical skill could devise and kindly hand could dispense, she passed peacefully away at 12.30 o'clock Monday. While her loss will be felt in the town and county as a whole, the greatest loss is that shared by the congregation of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, the Young Peoples' Society of C. E. and the choir, in all of which she was an ardent and diligent worker. At the time when first laid aside by illness she was the esteemed and devoted secretary of Victoria County Union of C. E., and much of the county society was due to her zealous efforts.

The funeral took place from the family residence, 60 Lindsay-st., south, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, to Riverside cemetery. The parents and relatives of the deceased have the sincere sympathy of all in this hour of sore bereavement.

COLLEGIATE LECTURE COURSE.

The Leader of the Dominion Opposition Will Visit Lindsay on Friday, March 14th.

The next lecture of the Collegiate Institute Lecture Course will be delivered Friday evening of next week, March 14th, by the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Opposition in the Dominion parliament, who succeeded Sir Charles Tupper. The subject is one in which Canadians are taking a deep interest at the present time, "The Influence of Canada upon Imperial Policy," and it may confidently be expected that its treatment by the talented and eloquent leader of the conservative forces will be worthy of the theme and the reputation of the speaker. The assembly hall of the college should be packed to the doors on Tuesday evening, 14th inst.

Robert Laird Borden was born at Grand Pré, June 20, 1854. His great grandfather came to Nova Scotia from Connecticut, previous to the American Revolution. He was educated at Acadia Villa Academy, Horton, N. S., and was for a time professor in the New Brunswick Institute, N. B. Returning to Nova Scotia he studied law and was called to the bar in 1878. Mr. Borden rose rapidly in his profession. He is head of the legal firm of Borden, Ritchie, Parker & Chisholm, Halifax, has been a partner at various times with the late Sir John Thompson, Mr. Justice Gribble and Sir C. H. Tupper; is president of the Nova Scotia Bar Association, and has appeared with distinction before the Privy Council. He entered the House of Commons in 1896, and soon distinguished himself as a man of unusual power. On the retirement of Sir Charles Tupper from the leadership of the opposition in 1900, Mr. Borden was elected to that honorable position, and has shown great ability in the discharge of his duties. As a lawyer, a parliamentarian, a debater, and a gentleman of finest character, Mr. Borden ranks among the best in the House, and all parties unite in high appreciation of his work.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, will be at the Benson house, Lindsay, Saturday, March 15th, for consultation in eye, ear and throat cases.

The grand racing carnival which was postponed on account of the mild weather will take place on Friday night, Mar. 7th. This promises to be the best and most interesting event of the season.

The plan for Herwin Jones' concert opens for subscribers Friday morning at 8.30. The list is at Porter's bookstore, and we urge all who have not already done so to place their names down before Thursday evening. This promises to be the greatest concert ever given in Lindsay.—dw1.

A freight smash-up occurred on the I. B. & O. Railway Saturday afternoon. Soon after the train left the Junction something went wrong with the front truck of one of the box cars attached and two cars filled with baled hay were thrown across the track, which was badly torn up for a short distance. The hay was being taken to Hazelton's camps by Foreman Jas. Eakins.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

Sad Occurrence in Emily.

As we go to press our Ontario correspondent informs us of a sad fatality which occurred near the village Wednesday afternoon. The ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell was scalded by the upsetting of a tea pot filled with hot water, which fell on the child's head. Death resulted a few hours later.

HE IS SATISFIED WITH LINDSAY.

One of our New Citizens Says we Have One of the Best Towns in Canada.

Mr. N. Hockin, boot and shoe merchant, purchased Mr. W. L. White's long established business in February, 1901, and his year's residence has left him well satisfied with Lindsay as a business centre—so much so, in fact, that he has definitely decided to make the town his future home and will devote his abundant energy to the development of his business and the furthering of schemes for the improvement of the town. Mr. Hockin is the right type of citizen—he has good ideas and is self-reliant, and he has himself when a matter stands in need of frank discussion. We congratulate Mr. Hockin on his business success during his first year in town, and trust that the year upon which he is just entering may witness the doubling of his output.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Valuable Information Prepared.

The second annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association will be held in Castle Memorial Hall, McMaster University, Monday and Tuesday, March 31 and April 1. Papers will be read on the following subjects: "Library Buildings," "Some Difficulties Met in a Small Library," "How to Secure the Passage of a Free Public Library by-law," "Canadian Fiction," "Canadian Periodicals," "Useful Methods in a Small Public Library," "The Training of Librarians," "The Public Documents of Canada and the Province of Ontario," "The Value of a Public Library to a Community," "Vicissitudes of a Public Library During Fifty Years." Everyone interested in library work is invited to attend. The Secretary, Mr. E. A. Hurd, Lindsay, will be glad to furnish information to anyone on application, and especially requests that any librarian or member of a library board failing to receive a printed announcement will write for same.

The Salvation Army.

Brigadier Pickering, accompanied by the far-famed brigade, "The Hand Bell Rangers," will visit Lindsay on March 22nd and 23rd. Fuller announcement next week.

DOWNEYVILLE.

It seems as though the person or persons who have been doing the responding to the papers from this place during the past few weeks must have been caught in one of the recent snowstorms and been stuck in a bank for three or four days and came out with their brains slightly or greatly overthrown.

PERSONALS

—Mr. T. H. DeCew, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. W. J. Mitchell, of Kirkfield, was in town Monday on business.

—Mrs. E. J. Luke, of Oshawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Bond-st.

—Mr. A. D. McLean, who had been visiting friends in town, returned to Minto, Man., Tuesday.

—Mr. Ryan Switzer, boot and shoe merchant, of Woodville, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. Patrick Turner, of Fenelon township, spent a couple of days last week visiting Toronto friends.

—Miss Lydia McFadden, who had been visiting at her home for the past four months, left Thursday for New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Dan Costello, of Downeyville, who had been visiting friends in Toronto, returned home last week, after spending a pleasant holiday.

—Miss Wallace, of Dundas & Flavelle Bros' staff, who had been visiting friends in Toronto and other western points, returned home last Monday.

—Mr. Jas. Dickson, D.L.S., Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday passing through to Warawa, where he has been engaged to do some surveying.

—Miss McLosker, of Messrs. Dundas & Flavelle Bros' staff, returned last night from Toronto and western points, after enjoying a pleasant visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopwood, of Toronto, were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sisson, Colborne-st. Mrs. H. will remain in town for a few days.

—Mr. Alex. Watson, formerly of Kilmount, passed through from that village by Toronto lately. Mr. Watson is now travelling for a clothing firm of Toronto.

—Miss Fannie McDiarmid, professional nurse, who had been visiting friends at Fenelon Falls and Lindsay for the past few weeks, has returned to St. Albans, Vermont, to resume her duties as head nurse in the hospital there.

—Mr. F. J. Farley, of Toronto, representing Parker's Dye Works, is spending a few days in town on business. Mr. Farley is a lover of Canada's national game, lacrosse, and is a member of the Toronto lacrosse team, an organization that will tour England this spring. The team will leave Toronto on March 25th for the old land. They are scheduled to play 17 games in England and Ireland, one of which will be played with the celebrated Duke of Argyll's team.

—Mrs. Wm. Meeking, of Fort Hope, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Herriman, Cambridge-st.

Laughing Gas.

While attending a meeting of the Ontario Dental Society, recently held in Toronto, Dr. Neelands was asked how many times he had given gas. In looking over his books since his return he finds recorded the names of nearly 9,000 persons to whom he has administered the gas to have the teeth extracted. He makes no charge for gas when new teeth are to be inserted.—dw1.

SAINFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The roads in this vicinity are almost impassable and some of our citizens, who were away from home, are having a longer stay than they expected.

Our mail-carrier did not get through for two days in succession last week, and on Monday he had to draw the mail on a hand sleigh, as the roads were not fit for a horse to travel on.

Owing to the bad weather there was no church service here on Sunday. Mr. Jas. Grey spent Sunday at his home in Uxbridge.

Messrs. John Herron and John Haddon attended the Temperance convention held in Toronto last week. Mumps are very prevalent in this section among our juvenile population.

(Special To The Post.)

The following is the standing of pupils for S.S. No. 2, Brock: Class V.—George Clarke, Albie Ferguson, Pearl Brabazon. Sen. IV.—Linda Gladstone, Russell Clark, Mary Baird, Mary Rennie, Willie Stone, John Quinn. Jr. IV.—Bert Heron, Willie McCully, Chas. III.—Vera Gladstone, Aubert Rose, May Stone, Nellie Beaton, Earl English, Jess Cowie, Class Sr. II.—Mary Heron, Charles Rennie, Lewis Beaton, Jennie Quinn. Jr. II.—Samuel McCully, Mabel Heath, John Cameron, John Catter. Sr. Pt. II.—Arlene Gladstone, Jr. Pt. II.—Annie Heron, Harry White, Robert Quinn, Chas. L.—Elmer Gorrell, May Hadden, Hilda Gorrell.

MILLERSMITH—EMILY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mrs. Strachan, of Western Ontario, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Parker. We are glad to hear that the latter is recovering a little from her weak condition.

Mrs. F. McCullen, of Fenelon Falls, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. McMullen.

On Saturday last Mr. Garner Kennedy returned from a long winter term in the shanty of Kennedy & Davis, looking well.

It is reported that an Emily "Jay" (J. A.) was seen flying across Sturgeon lake a couple of weeks ago. We would like to know if this is an indication of an early spring.

(Special To The Post.)

Report of S.S. No. 3, M.E., for the month of February: V Class.—Albert Padgett, Jeffers Ashmore. IV Class.—Mabel Callaghan, Ruby Kennedy, Ross Callaghan, John White, Ethel Parker. Sr. II.—Albert White, Walter McGinnis, Alma Kennedy, Florence White, Oliver Johns, Wilfrid Middleton, Allan Kennedy, May Middleton, Emma McGabe, James McGabe, Jr. II.—Austin Kennedy, Willie Callaghan, Melville McGinnis, Stanley Parker. Pt. II.—Bella Middleton, Doreen Johns, Alvin Courtney, Fred Parker. Chas. Charles Callaghan, Marshall Middleton, Evans Johns.

MARRIAGES

BORÉ—ISAAC.—Toronto, on Wednesday, March 7th, 1900, by the Rev. J. A. Turnbull, R.A., L.L.B., Mary Louise, second daughter of Wm. Hore, esp., of the township of Fenelon, to James Albert Isaac, also of Fenelon.

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GLENARM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On Friday evening, Feb. 21st, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Palestine, was besieged and easily taken by a full representation of his brothers and sisters-in-law. "The Family Circle," then presented them with a neat little present previous to their departure to the new home in the County of North Ontario, the Turner farm south of Beaverton. Subjoined is the address: Dear Sister and Brother, As members of a happy family we have called on you to-night to say farewell to you and to your esteemed family on the eve of your departure from our locality.

We ask you to accept this small present at our hands—can arm chair and rocker. We do not ask you to prize them for their intrinsic worth but as a memento of kindly feeling and good will to you and your family, and while we feel the loss from the family circle by your removing to the adjoining county, we feel sure that the community there will be benefited greatly by your presence. We wish you health and prosperity and trust that God will bless you in your new home. Mr. McMillan, although taken completely by surprise, made a neat and feeling reply.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 27th, the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and family gathered at his residence and by the time they all arrived the commodious house was taxed to its utmost capacity—this time to present Mr. McMillan and family with a valuable sideboard accompanied by an address. The presentation was made by Mr. John McMillan, and the address was read by Mr. Donald Nicolson. Mr. McMillan replied on behalf of himself and his family.

Mr. Geo. Downer, of Woodville, takes charge of Mr. Nicolson's blacksmith shop on March 4th. Mr. Anderson having removed to Victoria Road.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dr. Neelands, dentist, will be at the Queen's hotel, Woodville, on Tuesday, March 11. Keep date in mind.—w1.

Friday and Saturday last were dull days in the village owing to the rain and great depth of snow in places. Driving was almost out of the question. The mails were not delivered at Hartley and Glenarm from Thursday last until Tuesday of this week.

H. Wilson and J. McLaughlin, Cambridge, were transacting business here on Friday.

Died, at the Junction hotel on Friday morning last, Mr. Angus McKinnon, after a brief illness of but a few days. Deceased had been a resident of Mariposa, and well known here in the village owing to the rail accident in the hotel business in Toronto, Beaverton and Woodville, and was a member of the United Order of Workmen. The remains were conveyed by G.T.R. to Beaverton for interment.

The skating rink is in full swing again this week.

A number of our citizens were at Beaverton attending the funeral of the late Angus McKinnon on Monday.

D. H. McIntyre left here last week to accept a situation in Toronto.

DODDS & CARMICHAEL, general merchants, will remove their stock of goods to the corner store formerly occupied by Moore Bros., in a few days.

J. W. Rogers & Co. will place a stock of general merchandise in the shop north side of King-st., formerly occupied by J. W. Dodds.

The keeper of the Queen's hotel here was fined on Monday \$20 and costs \$6.75 for an infraction of the liquor law.

Hugh P. Gillespie and Mr. Gillespie visited with friends in the village on Tuesday and left for their home at Moosejaw, in the North-West, on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell visited with relatives in Toronto this week.

Miss A. McCaig has exchanged her village property with H. Wilson, of Cambridge, and will remove in a short time.

Geo. A. Shier and Mrs. Shier started for their western home on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Mr. McKay will preach in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath next, morning and evening.

NORLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Miss Lena Rillance, of Beaverton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Alley, of this place, returned to her home on Friday last.

Mr. Ernie Adams, of Saint Ste. Marie, spent a few days last week among his friends in this place.

Mrs. H. Tallman and son, Harry, of Victoria Road, are spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Adair.

Mr. Herb. Wallace returned home last Friday after spending the winter working in the lumber camps on the north shore.

We are pleased to see Miss M. Maxwell, our highly esteemed school teacher, able to resume her duties again, after a couple of weeks' serious illness.

Mr. John Bailey, of Head Lake, county councillor, spent a couple of days last week around Norland purchasing timber for the purpose of repairing Cobocouk bridge.

Mr. Harry LeCraw, one of our enterprising contractors, has been successful in securing the contract of building a stone bridge across the gully at Norland for the sum of \$550. We understand the bridge is to be completed by the 1st of August.

Mr. S. B. Trick, our enterprising lumberman, has purchased of Mr. C. Woodcock his store, general stock and dwelling. We wish him success in his new undertaking. Mr. Woodcock, we understand, is going to start a business in Indian Head, N.W.T.

The officers of the Salvation Army are conducting a series of special services in the barracks.

Early on have been the order of the evenings during the past week. Miss Mary Greer entertained a large number of her friends at her home on Wednesday. The time was spent in games and music, and was said by all to be the most enjoyable event of the season.

Mrs. W. Alley gave a very pleasant evening to a few friends on Monday in honor of her sister, Miss Lena Rillance, who has been spending a few weeks in this place.

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Mr. Newton Winterburn invited a number of friends to spend Thursday evening last at his home. It was the evening previous to his departure for Medicine Hat, N.W.T. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and other amusements.

Police Court Calendar.

—Robt. Halliday was feeling a bit gay last Monday, and for advertising the fact he was run in by Chief Nevison. Next morning he appeared before Magistrate Steers, the charge being drunk and disorderly, and was fined in the sum of \$

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ACCEPT REFERENDUM

Ontario Convention Asks for Changes in the Bill.

WILL SEE THE GOVERNMENT

The Date of Voting and the Majority Required Are Objected To—Favoured in Toronto Crowded With Delegates to Convention Held Under the Auspices of the Dominion Alliance.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The prohibitionists of the province met yesterday at the Pavilion, and after several hours of keen debate, decided upon the line to take with regard to the present situation. The report of the Executive Committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance was carried, and at 10 o'clock to-day a deputation of thirty or forty of the leading prohibitionists of the country will wait upon Hon. Geo. W. Ross and the Ontario Cabinet, and press upon him the views of the convention. Summarized, the attitude of the convention is that the prohibitionists are displeased at the action of the Government in insisting upon the referendum, but will, under protest, accept the situation and throw themselves into the campaign. They demand, however, a revision of the terms of the referendum, in the direction of having the vote taken on the day of the municipal elections, and of having the question decided by a simple majority of the vote cast.

The convention, which was composed of delegates from practically all the temperance organizations of

inconvenient time, with an important meeting of public funds and the time and effort of the voters, and that if a vote is taken the date be the same as the municipal elections.

"That a deputation be appointed to lay before the government the foregoing resolutions, and to ask for a removal from the bill of the unfair conditions as to the referendum, and that every member of the legislature be urged to do all he can to secure the elimination from the bill of those conditions."

GREENWAY DENOUNCES IT.

He Scores Manitoba Government For Not Trying Its Act.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Mr. Greenway, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, spoke on the Referendum bill yesterday afternoon. He denounced the course of the Government in not trying the act for a year before taking the referendum, but did not move any amendment to the measure. He stated that should his ever become Premier he would not exact a prohibitory law unless the vote on the referendum showed the people were prepared to support prohibition when it came down to business.

The Alliance Petition. The Manitoba Branch of the Dominion Alliance petitions the Lieut.-Governor as follows:

That Your Honor will withhold His Majesty's assent to any bill referring to the people in an yman-ner the enforcement of the Liquor Act, on the ground that such a reference would be subversive of the principles of representative and responsible government, and, inas-much as it would be contrary to the usages and repugnant to the spirit of the constitution, and, moreover, injurious to the dignity and prerogative of the Crown, if not ultra vires of the British North America Act.

A petition couched in similar language has also been sent to Ottawa, asking the Governor-General in Council to exercise his prerogative in the event of the bill being assented to here.

LAUNCH OF THE METEOR.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Christens the German Emperor's New Yacht at Shooter's Island—A Successful Function.

New York, Feb. 28.—In a drizzling rain and in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, amidst cheering and the roar of cannon, the German Emperor's new schooner yacht, the Meteor, was launched from Shooter's Island yesterday. Unlike the weather, the arrangements were perfect, and no untoward incident marred the occasion.

The President, Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, Prince Henry, and the distinguished party accompanying them, were enthusiastically cheered on arriving at the platform built back of the bow of the Meteor.

Exactly at 10:30 Miss Roosevelt broke the champagne bottle, saying: "In the name of the German Emperor, I christen thee Meteor."

Guns roared, bands played, and the great cheering lasted for several minutes. The Prince handed a bouquet to Miss Roosevelt and then, hissing his hat in the air, was acknowledged the cheering of those on the main platform.

The launch occurred without misap.

The Height of Plunketism.

New York, Feb. 26.—A kind of scene of confusion, the banquet of the Georgia Society was concluded at the Marlborough Hotel. James G. Gray, second vice-president of the society, said: "I do not approve of this reception and its great ovation of the American people to a paper admiral of Germany, which has itself denied scant credit to a real admiral, an American." Mr. Gray said: "It is the height of Plunketism."

ANNEX FOR REBELS.

Cecil Rhodes Heads Loyalist Members With Request.

London, Feb. 25.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Times reports a movement, headed by Cecil Rhodes, among the loyalist members of the Cape Parliament, to induce the Imperial Government to procure an indemnity act and other measures necessary to restore peace in South Africa.

No Truth in Conspiracy Story.

London, Feb. 25.—Ridiculous rumors have been going about during the last two or three days that the War Office has drawn up a scheme for general conscription. There is not a word of truth in the stories.

The Fighting Senators Suspended.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Frye, President pro tem of the Senate, gave directions to the clerks of the Senate yesterday that the names of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina must not be called on roll calls until further notice. This fixes the status of the Senators, who are practically suspended from all senatorial functions.

The President has withdrawn his invitation extended to Senator Tillman of South Carolina to attend the dinner in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia at the White House.

Asleep Six Days.

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—It is now seven days since Ah Sing, Chinaman, went to sleep, after taking an overdose of opium, and he is still in the land of dreams, and shows no signs of awakening. The man is gradually growing weaker, and it is feared that he cannot live. Food is administered by means of a tube. The case is creating considerable interest among medical men of the city.

Albanians and Turks Fight.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Feb. 25.—Sixty-two men are reported to have been killed or wounded during the fighting which occurred on the Montenegrin frontier between Albanians and Turkish regular troops. The trouble was due to the recent assassination of an Albanian chief, Muta-za. The fighting still continues.

MR. WHITNEY CALLED

Premier Ross Takes the Leader of Opposition to Task.

THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

The Legislature Unanimously Approves Temiskaming Line—Will Start This Year—Mr. T. M. Preston Explains His Connection With a Government Contract—Complaints of Railway Discrimination.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—In the Legislature Assembly to-day bills were introduced by Mr. Gross to amend the High School Act, and by Mr. Russell to incorporate the Huron and Bruce Railway Co.

Hon. G. W. Ross took the opportunity to make an explanation as to statements by Mr. Whitney in his speech at the recent banquet given to him, to the effect that for the last 3 years there had not been a week during the session when he had not been approached to ascertain whether he would support propositions for subsidies, etc., proposed by the Government, as the Government would not proceed with their legislation without being assured of the support of the Opposition. He (the Premier) strenuously denied that the Government had ever consulted the Opposition as to subsidies or legislation, either through any member of the Administration or by any emissary. The Government had not abrogated its functions by waiting to see what position the leader of the Opposition would take in regard to subsidies or proposed measures. He did not want the impression to go abroad that the Government had sunk into a position of obscurity or that the power had passed to the left side of the House.

A somewhat warm discussion followed. Mr. Whitney replied to the Premier affirming that he had repeatedly been approached by men of responsibility, members of the Liberal party, who told him that they had been informed that the Government would not take up measures in which they were interested unless they were assured that the Opposition would not oppose them. Hon. G. W. Ross emphatically denied that such persons had had any authority from the Government to make such overtures or were in any sense "emissaries" as Mr. Whitney had stated, to which Mr. Whitney replied that they had represented themselves as such. Messrs. Gibson and Stratton also declared that any statements to the effect that such individuals came at the request of the Administration or acted with authority were wholly unfounded.

Mr. Preston rose to make a personal explanation respecting a matter which had come up in the Public Accounts Committee. He admitted having received \$53 for job printing for the Western Dairyman's Association in connection with the Pan-American Exposition. He was unaware when he accepted the work that the money came from the Provincial Treasury, but thought it was paid by the association.

Third Readings.

Bills respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway Co., Mr. Munroe; to incorporate the Toronto Canoe Club, Mr. Foy; to enable Louis Gayne to practice medicine, Mr. Loughlin; respecting expert witnesses, Mr. Garbutt; to incorporate the Durham Switch Line Railway Co., Mr. Jamieson.

On motion of Hon. G. W. Ross a resolution was adopted giving Government business precedence over all other business after Monday.

The Temiskaming Railway.

Hon. Mr. Latchford moved the second reading of the Temiskaming and North Ontario Railway Act. He dealt upon the richness of the country that would be opened up in timber and agricultural resources. It would tap the Lake Temiskaming region and connect with two or three important railway systems at North Bay. The proposed road was 105 miles in length. It would render accessible the good land round the head of Lake Temiskaming, the settlers upon which were now practically cut off from communication with the older part of the province during the winter season.

Mr. Carscallen said that the Government displayed a surprising want of knowledge in embarking in a great enterprise. There was no estimate of the cost of the road and the House was asked to commit itself to what might be a heavy expenditure without knowing if the route was practicable.

Mr. Matheson said it was strange that the Dominion Government had not been approached and requested to aid the road.

Mr. Whitney alluded to what the Dominion Government were doing in aiding the roads built in other provinces, and thought that Ontario had a right to aid.

Hon. F. Latchford said that plans and profiles and estimates for a road of the highest class had been prepared covering some 70 or 80 miles of the road. The plan was found to be very thick and a few areas could, if it were desirable, be sold and defray the entire cost of the railway, which would be between \$1,750,000 and \$2,000,000. The heaviest construction was found in the section immediately north of North Bay, where there would be a good deal of rock cutting, and the expense would be from \$25,000 to \$40,000 per mile. Estimates would shortly be laid before the House.

He quite agreed with the proposal that the Dominion Government should aid the road.

Hon. G. W. Ross said that no answer had yet been received from the Dominion as to whether the road would receive aid or not, but it would certainly be an extraordinary thing if a road otherwise entitled to assistance were refused it because it was built by the province instead of by a corporation.

Mr. Kidd favored the construction of the railway from Mattawa instead of North Bay. Mr. Crawford thought

that the Government should not bring on a business proposition like this without full information as to the cost. Hon. J. M. Gibson expressed his surprise that a representative of Toronto which was so deeply interested in the road, should counsel delay, to which Mr. Crawford replied that he did not desire delay, but wanted fuller information.

After some further discussion the bill received a second reading.

Hon. J. M. Gibson moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Jurors' Act. He explained that it gave power to the county selectors of jurors to determine that the county courts should be held simultaneously with High Courts, allowing the same jurors to serve. Another clause provided that if the clerk of the court was satisfied that there was no business for jurors at the court they might be notified not to attend.

Mr. Hoyle called attention to his bill covering similar ground, which provided that when there was no business for a court, no court should be held. He thought a large expenditure of public money would be saved if the summoning of a jury were done away with in cases where there was no business for the court. It was found that there was no jury business.

Mr. Carscallen doubted whether the Attorney-General's bill would be any improvement on the present system. The bill received a second reading.

After Recess.

Hon. R. Hargrave introduced a bill to amend the University and Colleges Act.

Hon. John Dryden moved the second reading of his bill to amend the San Jose Scale Act, which provided that inspectors should be appointed by the municipalities, one-half their fees to be paid by the municipalities and the remainder by the province. Mr. Jessop expressed his warm approval of the measure, which received a second reading.

Hon. G. W. Ross moved that the House go into Committee of Supply.

Want of Confidence Motion.

Mr. Crawford drew attention to the importance of the transportation question, pointing out the disadvantages of the position occupied by Canadian shippers, as compared with those of the United States, on account of the discrimination against them by the railroads. The burden of these high freight rates was all borne by the producer. The annual loss to the Ontario producers amounted to fully one million dollars. The Provincial Government should stir up their friends in Ottawa to take action. It cost less to ship cattle from Chicago to Montreal than from Huron and Bruce to the same point. He concluded by moving in amendment "that in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Provincial Government to without delay urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of taking steps to obtain for the people of this province cheaper rates for the transportation of agricultural products."

Hon. John Dryden pointed out that the amendment was a resolution of want of confidence. The mover was asking the Government to go outside of its jurisdiction. While recognizing the need of cheap transportation he thought the figures quoted by Mr. Crawford were hardly fair. One reason why the rates from Chicago were lower was doubtless because shipments were on a larger scale. The Government were fully prepared to do anything in their power to secure to the farmers full advantages as regards transportation, but the resolution asked them to interfere in a matter which was wholly within the sphere of Dominion legislation.

Mr. Duff spoke in favor of the amendment, contending that the House was justified in expressing an opinion.

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even though the question were beyond the purview of legislation.

Mr. Elber followed in the same vein, urging that the amount of money paid by the people in railroad bonuses entitled them to be heard on the question.

Hon. E. J. Davis said transportation was one of the great issues of the day and ought to be fully considered at the proper time and place, but the Government could not constitutionally take the action proposed. The motion meant the stoppage of supplies on the ground that the Government had lost the confidence of the House. What he asked was that the friends of the Opposition should be given the power to place the transportation question on a better basis? He pointed out that the Provincial Government had increased transportation facilities by adding railways, being frequently opposed by the Opposition in so doing, and where railways had been so assisted the rates had been controlled. The Government had not been successful in opening up arteries by building colonization roads in the newer sections. They had almost set apart a million dollars for highway construction in older Ontario, of which several important counties were availing themselves. This record indicated that the Government had been fully alive to their duty within their legitimate jurisdiction. He had no doubt from the tone of the discussions at Ottawa that the Dominion Government also realized their responsibilities in the matter.

Mr. Carscallen spoke at length in favor of the amendment, urging as a precedent that the Liberals some years since had passed a resolution favoring Senate reform which was equally beyond their jurisdiction. Mr. Graham emphasized the argument that the Good Roads end of the transportation problem was highly important and he thought that a Railway Commission ought to be appointed at Ottawa.

Mr. Elber appealed to the House to give unanimous support to the amendment. Mr. Crawford's amendment was lost on division. The vote was 30 to 41.

MARCONI'S VINDICATION.

On Board Ship He Received Connected Messages From Station 1,500 Miles Away—Now in New York.

New York, March 3.—William Marconi, who returned from England Saturday on the American liner Philadelphia, broke all records of wireless telegraphy during the voyage from Southampton. A complete connected message of four words was received from the Marconi station at Poldhu, Cornwall, near the Lizard, when the ship was 1,551 miles from that point. Furthermore, signals were taken by the instrument on the Philadelphia, which were sent from the station at a distance of 2,099 miles. With a station on this side equal in transmitting force to that at the Poldhu he could have maintained constant, effective communication ashore during the entire voyage.

Mr. Marconi was accompanied on the trip by H. S. Saunders, one of the directors of the Marconi Company, and two engineers, T. A. Ryan and J. D. Taylor. The four spent most of the time in the Island House of the ship, where the Marconi instruments were set up, and from the time they left the Lizard until the last faint signals were taken at a distance of more than two thousand miles, they were constantly talking back and forth with the Poldhu station relative to the experiments they were making.

To obviate any chance for the sceptical to dispute the genuineness of the result, every message was taken on tape, and four of these were received in the presence of the captain and chief officers of the ship, who certified to them in writing as soon as the instrument had ticked them off.

In addition to this, the captain, A. R. Mills, marked off on a chart several points on the trip at which six of these messages were received.

Mr. Saunders, the Marconi director, was enthusiastic over the success of their experiments on the trip. "It is a grand triumph for the Marconi System," he said. "We go from here to Canada in a few days, to arrange for the putting up of a permanent station at Cape Dartmouth. There will be many expeditions forward made in the next few months."

Speaking of the achievement, Mr. Marconi said: "This time there can, indeed, be no error. Captain Mills and Chief Officer Marsden signed each message received as witnesses. Fifteen hundred miles at sea regular messages were received from the Cornwall station, and ticks were recorded at a distance of 2,000 miles. It has been said that my Newfoundland messages were due to my imagination and to atmospheric currents, so I requested the captain's signature to bear me out."

"I am not going to establish any wireless system between Cuba and the United States, as has been reported, nor have I any intention of establishing a line across the English Channel."

—That Canada Has Done.

London, March 1.—Sir Edward A. Sassoon lectured yesterday before the London Chamber of Commerce on the telegraph lines of the Empire. Concluding he said: "I cannot bring this lecture to a close without bearing testimony to the great efforts made by Canada to advance the cause which I have had the pleasure of interpreting to you. But for the tenacity of purpose shown by Canada, and the sacrifices she has willingly made there is little doubt but that the Pacific cable scheme would have come to nothing."

The Flaherty Acquitted.

St. Scholastique, Que., March 1.—Jas. Flaherty was acquitted by the jury last night of the charge of murdering Frank Blais, who was killed in a row at Flaherty's house last August. After the verdict, Flaherty's wife was put in the dock on a similar charge, but as the Crown announced there was no evidence to offer, she was also acquitted.

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THE KAISER'S BROTHER.

Arrangements For the Military Ceremony at Niagara Falls Completed—At Annapolis on Friday—Heavily Insured.

Annapolis, March 1.—Prince Henry arrived here at 10:35 a.m. yesterday. The review on the grounds of the Naval Academy took place in a deluging rain.

At Niagara Falls.

Ottawa, March 1.—The Militia Department has made all arrangements for the military ceremonies in honor of Prince Henry when that distinguished personage sets foot on Canadian soil. The 7th and 11th and 12th Battalions of the Militia will turn out in full strength of six guns and 60 men, under Major Merritt, and fire a royal salute of 21 guns. One hundred men from the 13th Regiment will form the guard of honor. A field officer's escort of 12 men will be detached from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto. This is the same kind of escort that was provided when the Prince and Princess of Wales visited Canada. Major-General O'Driscoll will go up to Niagara to represent the Government. Lieutenant-Col. A. F. Sherwood of the Dominion police has been asked to arrange for police and detectives to be on hand. He is now in communication with Chief Mains of Niagara Falls upon the point.

Insured Against Assassination.

New York, March 1.—The Herald says: Insurance against assassination is one of the new ideas Prince Henry has brought to American shores. He carries a policy of \$900,000 against assassination, and is said to be the only man in the world so insured. The Prince's brother, Emperor William, carries a life policy of \$5,000,000. King Edward's life is insured for \$3,600,000. The Czar of Russia and his immediate family are insured for \$8,750,000.

AN INFATUATED LOVER.

Drinks Carbolic Acid in Presence of Girl and May Die.

Smith's Falls, March 1.—Harry Wilkins, a young man whose home is in Belleville, and who has been working for the past two summers on granolithic sidewalks here, attempted to end his existence yesterday morning by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. The doctor in attendance says his chance against recovery is strong.

Thursday night he grew quite unmanageable, and declared to the inmates of his boarding-house that he could not and would not live without a young woman to whom he had been paying marked attention. He had learned that she no longer cared for him. Finally she was sent for, and the remainder of the night after her coming, he passed comparatively quiet. In the morning he came down to the post office, and it is supposed, bought a bottle of carbolic acid. On his return he went to his room, and in a little while sent for the girl. After telling her that he could not live without her he put the bottle to his lips. She attempted to prevent him swallowing the contents, and in doing so, was frightfully burned on the hands. The girl screamed, but in the meantime Wilkins had turned the key in the door and had succeeded in drinking what was left of the acid. The man of the house broke in the door, but he was too late to save the man from his rash act.

SUICIDES BY HANGING.

Mrs. Gray of Elmvale and Farmer Sheppard, Near Elmvale.

Barrie, Ont., March 1.—On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Gray of Elmvale committed suicide by hanging. She had just returned from the Barrie hospital, and being despondent of recovery, took her life. She leaves a husband and several small children.

Thursday afternoon a farmer named Sheppard, of Crossland, near Elmvale, hanged himself in his barn. He was in comfortable circumstances, and no reason can be given for his act. He was married but had no children.

WM. DROPHY TAKEN.

Capture of a Noted Robber After Ten Weeks' Hunt.

Dawson, Y.T., via Ashcroft, B. C., March 1.—Mounted police at the Stuckade Road House, Yukon, captured William Drophy, a notorious robber, after a ten weeks' hunt. During the scuffle while arresting him a revolver belonging to one of the policemen exploded, the bullet going through Drophy's abdomen and emerging near the spine. The police have spent more than \$10,000 in the search and the capture is considered the most noted since that of Murderer O'Brien.

Tillman Obdurate.

Washington, March 1.—Senators McLaurin and Tillman of South Carolina were severely censured yesterday by the United States Senate. Mr. Tillman added a new sensation to the proceedings by rising and saying with ill-concealed emotion: "Among gentlemen an apology for an offence committed under heat of blood is usually considered sufficient."

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

GOODERHAM.

(Special to The Post.)
Report of No. 2, Glamorgan, in order of standing for the month of February: V Class—Blanche Hunter, Jenny Gould, George Gould. IV Class—Hazel Kennedy, Clarence Ruby, Dean Brown, Fred Ruby, Percy Kennedy. III Class—Lillian Davis, Minerva Brown, Harry McColl, Charlie Armstrong, Mabelle White, Will, Primrose. II Class—Winnie Wait, Will Hunter, John Gould, Mae Primeau, Caleb Armstrong, Russell Ruby, John Primeau, Ethel McColl, Wesley Armstrong, Ella Brown, Pearl Ruby. PI. II Class—May Hedley, Roy Duff, Alice Duff, Eva Duff, Royal Whyte, Lewis Davis, Milton Whyte, H. Armstrong, Mildred J. Fee teacher.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(Special to The Post.)
Willie Taylor, son of Widow Taylor, accidentally broke his leg by being shoved off the platform in front of one of our stores. He was attended by Dr. Grant, and is doing as well as can be expected.

The young people of the village gathered at the Masonic hall recently and gave Mr. R. W. Peana, who is leaving here, a genuine send-off. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements, after which a bountiful supper was served. Well done for the fair sex! Everything well planned and they had the land some one map of the village all to themselves. Who would ever think of it? Victoria Road will be quite dead in their hands after the old folks are away. Mr. Peana may feel quite honored and no doubt will long remember the event.

The citizens of the south part of the village are complaining of an unpleasant smell from the river. Something should be done to remove any stagnant water, or there will be an epidemic of disease in the village. It is appalling to see our main street there days. Citizens should take more interest in the appearance of the village, and not pile wood, poles and other unsightly rubbish on the

sixty-six feet of our street. The appearance of our main street at present reminds us of a lot of rubbish being carried down stream by a spring freshet.

ZION-CARTWRIGHT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The basket social on the 21st Feb. under the auspices of the Zion Methodist church, proved to be a grand success, the proceeds amounting to \$42.50. An audience of over 175 people listened to and were delighted with a program rendered by local and foreign talent. After the program a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to those taking part. Many thanks to the friends who attended from outside points.

HARTLEY.

(Special to The Post.)
Report of S. S. No. 4, Eldon, for the months of January and February: Names arranged according to standing in class: Senior IV—Colin Campbell, Lebbie Manning, Bella McFadyen, Mina McFadyen, Lawrence McFadyen, Junior IV—Nellie Brown, James McFadyen, Myrtle Gorrill, Nelson Gilchrist, Silas Smith, Nettie McKerrall, Herb Campbell, Albert McFadyen, III Class—Eva Slocombe, Lottie Hammond, Annie Gilchrist, May Smith, Angus Marcheson, Donnie McFadyen, Nellie Gilchrist, Florie McIntosh, Alberta Vanstone, Ernest Vanstone, Sarah McFadyen, Maggie Gilchrist, II Class—Eric Mayers, Murray Smith, James Gilchrist, Garret Manning, PI. II Class—Russell Manning, Willie Vanstone, Lottie Vanstone. I Class—Roy Gilchrist, Duncan McKinnon, Attended every day in the two months—Lottie Hammond.

MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. Best, of Toronto, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. McGowan.
Mr. J. J. Preston, of Bothany, was in town last week.
Miss White is visiting friends in Toronto and will remain in the city for the millinery openings.

Miss Tapscott, of Port Hope, who had been visiting the Misses Shaw, returned home last week.

Rev. H. B. Kenny attended the convention at Deseronto lately.

Messrs. R. R. Ruddy, W. S. Given, R. Vance, Capt. Winslow and Dr. McKinnon attended the Whiskey banquet in Toronto last week.

Aggie Chambers has returned home from Toronto, after a short visit with friends.

Miss May O'Brien is visiting in Peterboro, the guest of the Misses McKee.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien will hold an auction sale of his farm stock and implements on Thursday, March 13. The Presbyterians are giving an entertainment in the church Friday evening.

The liberals of East Durham held a convention here last Thursday in the town hall. There was a very large attendance of delegates from all parts of the riding. Addresses were given by Dr. L. B. Powers, H. H. Burnham, esq., Dr. Geo. Brereton, T.

Donahison, T. A. Kelly and others. Judging from point of numbers and enthusiasm displayed at this meeting East Durham intends electing a supporter of the Ross government.

SCOTCH LINE-VEILULAM.

(Special to The Post.)
Our Literary Society gave an entertainment in the Methodist hall, at Dunstford, on the 20th Feb. Considering the condition of the roads a good number were present and a pleasant evening was spent. The first part of the program consisted of musical selections, the vocal parts of which were rendered by W. Lewis, R. Beatty, Isaac Lewis, Miss Cora Hunter, Miss Beatty and Miss Ida Lewis. Miss Hazel Hunter presided at the organ. The next and most interesting part was a lecture by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan, of Lindsay, on his trip to Scotland and Germany. This interesting subject, dealt with by an able speaker, made the time pass rapidly. After the lecture another musical number was given and the meeting closed by singing the national anthem. The proceeds are to be used in procuring books for library use.

HALIBURTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The basket social held in the town hall on Thursday evening of last week under the auspices of the Haliburton division Sons of Temperance was a success in every way. Although the weather was somewhat unfavorable attendance was fair and all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The choir was occupied by Mr. Moore, of Carletonville. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, the principal contributors being Misses Walling, Potts, Hurd, Ferguson and Gould and Messrs. Hodgins, Brobin, McLean, Austin and Weir. Mr. Sanderson presided with his graphophone. Rev. Mr. McEwen delivered a stirring address, and the band rendered a number of selections in good style. The entire affair, which was under the management of Messrs. W. J. Austin and J. A. McLean, was entirely satisfactory to the promoters.

DEMEIL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A pleasant gathering took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orchard Tuesday, Feb. 18th, when a few hours were delightfully spent in games and social chat. During the evening the Rev. S. E. Dixon, on behalf of the Sabbath School, stepped forward and read an address, at the same time presenting Mr. Orchard with a beautiful check as a slight token of the esteem in which he and Mrs. Orchard are held by their many friends. Mr. Orchard made a suitable reply, thanking his friends for the kind words and the gift. He said during the thirty-eight years he had resided at Bethel many ties of friendship had been woven which he hoped would not soon be forgotten. He extended a cordial invitation to his old friends to visit them in their new home in Port Perry. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Geo. Mack, Robt. Munroe, Wm. Pol-

lock, Jas. Munroe and the pastor, all telling of the many good qualities of Mr. Orchard. Refreshments were afterwards served.

EAST MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A pleasant and enjoyable event took place on the 26th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barry, when their daughter, Flora, was united in marriage to W. R. Beatty, of Bellevue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Manilla. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. John Barry, was tastefully dressed in grey trimmed with cream silk, and wore the customary orange blossoms. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Hattie Pink. Miss Bertie McDonald assisted the bride, while the groom was supported by Mr. Geo. Barry, brother of the bride. After the happy couple had been congratulated by their many friends, the company, numbering over seventy-five, adjourned to the dining room, where an elaborate wedding supper was served. After tea the evening was spent in various amusements until an "early" hour. We join with others in wishing them happiness and prosperity in the voyage through life. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the christening of Gladys, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrison.

Mr. Geo. Reid met with a painful accident the other day. While sawing wood his hand unfortunately came in contact with the circular saw, severing the thumb.

Mr. E. Wherry and E. Harrison are having their wood sawed by R. Dixon's circular.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. White had their neighbors in for a social evening on the 19th inst. A very pleasant time was spent in games and other amusements.

Mr. John DeGeer is preparing to build a barn this coming summer on the south hundred.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. Mary Reath, who has been visiting at Mr. Dunkin's for several months, departed Monday morning for her home in New York. We are sorry to see her leave as she was a good helper in getting up programs in the various entertainments, and not only entertainments, but basket socials also.

Mr. Enos, Methodist, departed last week for Smith's Falls, where he intends visiting his cousin for a week or two. We hope he has an enjoyable time.

The weather last week was very disagreeable and the roads were very bad also, being nearly impassable.

As usual the creek, owing to the rain and warmth, was very high, being as high as ever. It was in former years. Mr. McFarrell, whose buildings are near the creek, had to move all his stock from his stables to other stables in the village. Nearly all the collars in the village had several feet of water in them. However, the water is slowly down this week.

On Wednesday evening of last week our League held a social evening. A good program was given and lunch served afterward. We were glad to

see so many of our Oakwood people down, and trust to see them often in the future.

Mrs. Henry Yerex is very ill with dropsy, and is not expected to live very long.

Mrs. Jane Irwin died on Tuesday morning of this week. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, at the Methodist church cemetery. She leaves many friends and acquaintances to mourn her demise.

DOLEOVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
We are all glad to welcome our new neighbor, Mr. Chas. McRae, who has moved on the premises of Mr. Wm. Young. Charley is well liked by everybody who has had the pleasure of his acquaintance.
Mr. R. Uncles and J. L. McEachern spent Monday last in Kirkfield.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
On account of the roads being high to impassable the lecture to have been given on Saturday evening in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the public library was postponed until Saturday evening, March 15. It is to be hoped that the roads will be improved. So every person desirous of a much treat will have their wish realized if they come to hear Mr. Fred Smith on that evening.

A heavy loss was caused by fire on Monday, March 3rd, at Maraposa Station, which destroyed the west elevator, owned by Messrs. Hogg & Lytle.

The building was filled with the choicest of seed grain, a large proportion of it being already bagged ready for shipment. The fire was supposed to have originated from some sparks of a freight train, which was at the station for some time. Something like thirty thousand bushels of the choicest grain, comprising fall and spring wheat, rye, oats, barley and peas, that could be produced by the farmers in the County of Victoria was destroyed. Outside of the insurance the loss will be heavy, happening as it did at the worst time of the season for the firm. We understand the grain will be sorted into different quantities and sold to persons desirous of purchasing same.

Mr. John Thornadyke, Mr. H. Thornadyke and wife, of Toronto, Mr. W. Cummings and wife, of Muskoka, and Mrs. Fleury, of Trenton, were home attending the funeral of Mrs. Thornadyke, on Sunday.

Miss Matherell, of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, was the guest of Mr. Morgan and Miss Annie Lewis over Sunday.

We are very much pleased to announce that Mrs. A. Anderson, who has been ill for some time, is out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Mr. Burke, of the McCormick Co., was in the village this week on business.

Mr. Adair, of British Columbia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Prouse.

On account of the bad condition of the roads last Sabbath the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sabbath in the Presbyterian church.

CAMBRAV.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Owing to the bad condition of the roads last Sunday, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, March 9th, in the Presbyterian church.

KINMOUNT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. Scott, of Deseronto, has accepted a position in Messrs. Graham Bros.' store. He will have charge of the dry goods department. As Mr. Scott comes well recommended no doubt he will make a valuable and useful citizen. Mr. Scott at one time was clerk in Mr. Fisher's grocery store in Lindsay, and while in the county town made many friends.

Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, who for several years has been running a large general store in this village, has sold out to his two sons, Bert and Harry, and Mr. Jas. Mark. The new firm will be known as Messrs. Hopkins Bros. & Mark, and as the new proprietors are well-known in the village, they will undoubtedly do a large trade.

Mr. Joy, of Messrs. Paley & Joy, millers, was in Lindsay for a few days this week on business.

Miss Martha Paley, of Fenelon Falls, is visiting at Mrs. Joy's.

Rev. H. Curtis of Norland, will preach on "Evolution" in the Methodist church next Sunday. No doubt he will be greeted by a large congregation.

Fire visited this village early Tuesday morning and destroyed the double frame house owned by Mr. A. Y. Hopkins near the livery barn. It was occupied by Mr. McCormack and Mr. Watson's families and the latter family had a narrow escape from being burned alive. As it was they escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Watson's loss will be heavy, but Mr. McCormack's loss will be lighter on account of considerable of his household effects being saved.

Messrs. Craig & Austin are preparing to start operations in their saw mill, and in a few weeks we will hear the hum of the saw once again.

Messrs. Paley & Joy's flour mill has been a great boom to our village since it has been started. Farmers from Deer Lake and the surrounding country patronizing it. Some of our merchants acknowledge that this flour mill has helped to increase their business wonderfully.

Mr. M. Mansfield has already commenced operations in his saw mill. He started cutting about a week ago.

LINDEN VALLEY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Your subscribers are well pleased with the beautiful premium that has been given away with The Post this year. They think your valuable papers worth the dollar a year without the picture, but they know you are anxious to please and satisfy your patrons.

OUR NEW PRINTS

Are all ready for you to choose from. We have a BIG ASSORTMENT, but see them at once for they will sell quickly. A few of what we have at 8c are:

FOR 8c:

Blue figured 24 inches wide
Red & figured 24 inches wide
Small Light Blue Check 26 inches wide
We have a big range of patterns and colors in Blue, Red, Pink, Grey and Lilac, 31 inches wide.

Our Art Muslin, Figured Turkey Red and Cretone are choice in color and pattern, width 30 inches, price 12c, 13c, 14c.

FOR 10c:

Small Dark Check 28c
Dark Red with Small Dot, 31 inches wide
Black with Small Flower 31 inches wide
Narrow Stripes Blue and White, 31 inches
Narrow Stripes Pink and White, 31 inches
Figured Stripes Dark Red and Stripes, 31.
Figured Stripes Blue and White, 31 inches.

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(Continued from last week.)

"Humph! You don't know much about women folks or you wouldn't set no store by that. I know what I'm talkin about, Sim Banks, an, as I said before, if you live you'll see I do. Lousie don't love you. I know she don't. But let her go, Sim. She ain't the only woman, an there's one I know that does love you with her whole soul."

"One! Who?"

"Great Lord! Are you blind—plumb blind and dumb?"

Sim did not reply at once, but stood meekly twirling his hat about in his hands, first looking down at his feet, then casting a furtive glance at his companion. When at last he did speak, it was in cold, unimpassioned tones.

"I reckon I ain't so blind an dumb as I might be," he said, "but you ain't called no names, an I ain't makin no guesses."

"If you wasn't as blind as a bat an dumb as an owl," Mrs. Mann said softly, "you wouldn't need for me to call no names, an you wouldn't need to make no guesses either."

"Mebby that's so," Sim replied slowly, "an if I am blind I don't know that I'm sorry. There's times in a body's life, Mrs. Mann, when it's best to be that a-way."

Without a word Mrs. Mann turned away and, entering the house, slammed the door shut behind her. Sim walked on down the street, chuckling softly to himself. But could he have seen the expression on Mrs. Mann's face at that moment and the steady glitter in her eyes he might have had a premonition of some things that were to follow.

When he had passed out of sight, a figure crept out of the shadow of the fence and stole quietly away in the opposite direction.

CHAPTER V.

YOUR UNCLE JONATHAN TURNER.

Melvin was more fortunate than he had dared hope, for he had gone but a short distance when he came into a road and after following that a little way ran on to a house.

It is true it was not much of a house, being merely a small log cabin, and its surroundings were meager and uninviting, promising little in the way of comforts; but, for all that, it would afford shelter and food, and that was a great deal under the circumstances.

He rode up to the tumble down fence that stood between the yard and the road and was preparing to call to let his presence be known when a man came around a corner of the house. He was a little, wiry, weather beaten old chap, almost hidden under a mammoth broad brimmed straw hat. He was not expecting a strange visitor, and the appearance of Melvin was a great surprise to him. He stopped short, his mouth and eyes flew wide open, and he stood staring in perfect silence.

It was Melvin who spoke first.

"I have lost my way," he said, "and I am looking for a place to spend the night. What chance is there for stopping with you?"

If Melvin expected this man to prove as reticent and morose as the one he had just passed, his mind was soon disabused of that idea, for the response to his speech, although not altogether relevant, was prompt, vigorous and effusive.

"Lord a-massy!" he exclaimed. "You mean to tell me that you done plumb up an lost your way an took to wanderin round in the woods for all the world like a stray suckin calf? Great granny, man, what made you go an do sich a thing as that?"

"For the reason that I couldn't help it, I presume," Melvin answered.

"Couldn't help it! Why, Lord a-massy, man, what do you mean? You ain't a-aimin to tell me you couldn't help gitlin lost, are you?"

"I guess I am."

"Waal, I'll be dad switched! That shore beats my time, as the feller says. The idea of any human critter havin little enough sense to go an git lost in the woods! Why, say, a cat knows more than that."

"Very likely," Melvin replied. "But what of it?"

"Nothin, only it shore stumps me that a growed up man like you'd go an git lost like this."

"Isn't it just barely possible that you might do such a thing?"

"Do sich a thing as what?"

"Get lost."

"Git lost! Your Uncle Jonathan Turner git lost! Waal, that's a good un shore. Say, did you ever hear tell of a grown' hog gitlin lost?"

"I don't know that I ever did."

"Waal, when you do hear of sich a thing you may then begin to figger out that it's jest barely possible that Jonathan Turner mought some day lose hisself in the woods."

"Do you think it impossible for you to lose your way in a strange wood?"

"No, I don't think nothin 'bout it. I jest know it's impossible."

"How would you keep from losing your way?"

"Jest like I'd roll offen a log. I'd jest do it."

"Suppose you were in a strange place, and, coming to two roads, you didn't know which one to take. Then what?"

"Oh, I'd know all right which one to take."

"How would you know?"

"Jest have sense enough to know, as the feller says."

"Would you? Well, all right. I am anxious just now to learn whether or not you can give me shelter for the night?"

"I guess that's so. Rld a right smart piece today, I reckon?"

"Yes, quite a way."

"Jedgin from appearances, I'd take you to be a stranger in these parts?"

"I am."

"Waal, whar mought you hail from, if I may make so bold as to ask?"

"I'm from the north."

"From the north, eh? Waal, that's a right smart big spread out sort of a place, as I understand it, an a feller mought come from that an still not come from nowhar in particular. Reckon you ain't no reason for not tellin jest what identical spot in the north you mought hail from?"

"None in the world. I'm from Chicago."

"Are, eh? I've heard tell of that place. Consid'able little town, I fedge?"

"Yes."

"More account than Beckett's Mill likely?"

"I think so."

"Reckoned from what I'd heard tell of it that it shorely must be. S'pose, now, you have business in these parts?"

"Yes, some."

"Guess you ain't one of them preachin fellers come down yere sorter figgerin on holdin some meetin' over at the Coon Run meetin house?"

"No."

"Never preach none, eh?"

"I never have."

"Uh, huh! Jest a plain ever'day common cussin man, I reckon?"

"I haven't ever made it a practice to do much 'cussin,' as you say, but I've almost been tempted today to wish I was an expert in that line. But, say, how about stopping with you tonight? I've got to find lodging some place, and it's about time I was knowin where."

"That's so, stranger; yes, sir-ee. Jest about time you was findin out whar; yes, sir. Reckon you ain't sorter figgerin on tryin to git to teach our school, are you?"

"No, I'm no schoolteacher."

"Hain't, eh? Guess mebby you mought be kinder lookin round with a notion of buyin a farm in these parts?"

"No. All I'm looking around for now is a place to spend the night."

"Edzackly. Naturally you'd be more interested in that than anything else jest now."

"Yes, and I asked if I could stop with you."

"That's a fact, stranger. You shore done that very identical thing. I ain't a-pretendin to say you didn't."

"But you haven't answered me."

"No, I guess I ain't. I'm glad you jogged my memory, stranger, 'cause I got my mind to runnin on them other things, an I clean forgot all about it. You know how sich things are sometimes."

"Yes, but are you going to answer me?"

"Why, to be shore I am. What reason under the sun could I have for not answerin you, I'd like to know? Yes, sir-ee. I 'low you hain't none of them peddler fellers what comes around sellin of pills, are you, stranger?"

"I am not."

"Reckoned most shore you couldn't be. Ingen'ally them pill peddlers is right smart, peart lookin fellers. Guess now more likely you mought be one of them doctor chaps huntin a place to set up in business?"

"No, I'm nothing of the kind. But, see here, are you going to compel me to spend the night out here in the road?"

"Why, I reckon not. I hain't no right to compel you to do nothin the way I figger it, as the feller says. You're your own boss, I s'pose, an I 'low you go or stay jest whar you please."

"Sometimes I do."

"Guess you're a-goin jest whar you please now, ain't you?"

"Perhaps."

"An I reckon you make it out that it ain't a blamed bit of my business whar you're a-goin nor what you're a-goin for?"

"I rather suspect you are about correct there, Mr. Turner."

"Jest so, an I guess mebby you're plumb right too. At the same time I 'low you can't be a part of the war come down to try to lick we uns?"

"Certainly not."

"I knowed you couldn't hardly be, but with all them soldiers an armies a-goin about the way they are a feller can't be much shore about nothin no more. Mebby, now, you're come down yere to—"

"Great Scott! It doesn't matter in the least to you what I came down here for, but as you seem determined to know I'll tell you and be done with it. I represent a company of capitalists who believe there are rich deposits of mineral in this section, and my business here is to investigate and learn whether or not their surmises are correct. Now you know why I am here, and I hope you'll tell me without any further delay whether you are going to give me shelter for the night."

"Great Caesar, man! Let me have some supper and a place to rest, and I'll tell you everything I know. I've been in the saddle all day, and I'm dreadfully hungry and tired."

"Why, to be shore you must be. It stan's to reason a feller would be hungry an tired after ridin all day. Yes, sir-ee. Guess them fellers hain't no notion that they're a-goin to find sold around here. Hava they?"

"No. Say, I'm tired of all this fooling, and I'm just going to dismount and spend the night with you, anyhow."

"Why, shorely. Lord a-massy, man, you mought jest as well 'a' done that long ago 'stead of settin thar chewin the rag all this time."

"Why didn't you tell me long ago that I might stop?"

"I was a-aimin to; but, as I said while ago, my mind got to runnin on something else, an I forgot it. Wonder if them fellers are 'lowin to find silver in these parts?"

"No. Where shall I put my horse?"

"Jest leave him thar at the fence. I'll tote him to the stable directly. Reckon if them fellers hain't calculatin to find gold nor silver 'bout yere they must be a-figgerin on findin something else."

"Naturally."

"Guess mebby it moughtn't be iron, now, mought it?"

In spite of the fact that he was tired, hungry and annoyed, Melvin burst into a roar of laughter. Turner's questioning was so persistent and ridiculous that it had become amusing. Presently Melvin said:

"Now, Mr. Turner, I am positively not going to answer another question until I have had supper, so you need not put yourself to the trouble of asking me another thing. Do you understand?"

"To be shore I do, an you'll find I ain't the man to go on askin a feller questions when I see he don't want to be bothered with 'em. Nary time I ain't. But, by gravity, stranger, it puzzles me to figger out what kind of mineral them men are countin on findin yere—It does shore! Reckon they can't be spectin to find copper nor lead, can they?"

Melvin rushed into the house, leaving Turner outside to put away the horse and ponder all alone the questions that, though they did not affect him in the least, interested him deeply.

And as Turner pondered an idea came to him, for he lacked a great deal of being as much of a fool as he seemed. He stopped on his way to the stable with the horse and, nodding his head knowingly, muttered to himself these words:

"Come down yere to smell round' for mineral! Powerful likely story, that is, when thar ain't as much mineral in this hull blame section as a feller could put in a flea's ear. Come down yere for some rich fellers jest to loaf about an see what he can scent in the ground! That thar's all moughty reasonable, an of course I believe it in a pig's eye! You are a slick un, young feller, but you ain't quite slick enough to slide down your Uncle Jonathan Turner's throat, not quite. Your Uncle Jonathan mayn't be much to look at, but he lacks a hull passel of beln a derned idiot asylum, with no more sense than a gatepost, an his opinion is that you are a-lyin an that thar's a good deal back of you that you hain't wantin knowed."

CHAPTER VI.

SIM SURPRISES HIS NEIGHBORS.

Sim Banks did not go home at once, but passed on down the street in the direction of Hicks' store. It had been his custom to go there every night to join the little group of men who always congregated around the store stove in the winter and on the platform in front of the door in the summer to loaf away their idle hours.

He had long been one of the leading spirits in these meetings, and heretofore he had come to them boldly, and in the talks that followed his voice had been heard taking an important part. But tonight he approached with bating step and shamed face and sat down quietly on the edge of the platform on the very outskirts of the group. He had no one would notice his presence, and he was careful to do nothing to attract attention to it.

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He looked up at the newcomers and, as he saw them, he felt a great deal of surprise. He had never seen them before, and he was careful to do nothing to attract attention to it.

"Thar, Ebenezer Sparks, that'll do. We all know how brave you are, so thar ain't a grain of use in the world for you to waste your breath a-tellin us about it. Lord, you made that all plumb plain to us today, you an Sim Banks both."

"Sim don't seem to be doin much talkin 'bout the way he done," Jason observed, with a laugh. "Guess he believes in lettin his actions speak for themselves."

"Lord, Jason, I reckon the way Sim's done kind of took the tucks outen him," Pap said. Then, turnin to Sim, he added, "She kind of bit you poaty hard, didn't she, Sim?"

"No harder'n I deserved, I guess," Sim replied dryly. "I did act the miserable coward, an it ain't no wonder she was ashamed of me."

"Say, by granny, but that's one way to talk, ain't it?" Jason said after a short silence. "You ain't a bit like Ebenezer, Sim. He done more cowardly than you, but you won't ketch him owinin of it, nary a time."

"I can't help nothin 'bout what Ebenezer does," Sim replied. "It don't do no good to deny the truth when everybody knows what I done."

"You're right thar, Sim," Pap Sampson said heartily. "Addin vinegar to a sound puddin ain't goin to make it no sweeter, an addin a lie to another fault ain't goin to make the other fault no less. Them is gospel truths if thar ever was one outside of the Holy Writ, an it'd be a good thing for you, Ebenezer Sparks, to take 'em into your craw an digest 'em along at odd spells."

"Pap Sampson," Ebenezer exclaimed, bristling up, "do you 'low to insinuate that I been a-lyin?"

"Lord, no, Ebenezer! I ain't no hand to insinuate, but when a coward makes out like he's brave if he ain't lyin he's gittin right slap next door to it."

"You better be keerful, Pap," Jim Thorn said, "or first thing you know you'll have Ebenezer's old woman down on you. Can't nobody make her think he ain't brave, you bet!"

"She ain't much like Sim's wife, is she?" Jason asked. Then he added: "By jinks, I think Sim's wife cut up too rough with him. I tell you right now I'd like to see my woman try any sich capers as them on me, especially right afore folks. Lord, I'd leave 'er so quick that it'd make her head swim."

"You all hearin what Mary Mann said, I guess," Jim Thorn remarked. "I been thinkin 'bout that, an I don't know if the word she spoke wa'n't a true word. Sim's woman did 'pear to be a right spart struck with the looks of that stranger, an—"

"Jim Thorn, you are a liar!"

They all looked up in astonishment, and there was Sim Banks standing among them, his eyes ablaze with anger and his form trembling with suppressed rage.

"Jim Thorn," he repeated, "you are a liar, a dirty, cowardly, miserable, sneakin liar, an you'll take back them words or I'll knock your head clean down your throat!"

Thorn sprang to his feet and started to run, but in an instant Sim had hold of his collar with one hand and with the other had given him a blow on the side of the head that sent him to the floor as limp as a rag. Sim would have followed up his advantage and pounded Thorn unmercifully, but Pap Sampson and the rest interfered, and five or six of them held him while the others got Thorn away.

After it was all over and Sim had been released they stood about him for some time, looking at him in silence and with a kind of awe. To them he had suddenly become a new man, and they felt that they did not know him.

It was Hicks who broke the pause.

"Why, Sim," he said, "what's come over you? Who'd 'a' ever dreamed of you doin sich a thing as that?"

"Let him keep his mouth shut an quit a-lyin 'bout Lousie, then," Sim replied, not exactly in line with Hicks' questions. "I'll hit him ag'in if he dares to say sich another thing, an I'll hit anybody else that does it, an I'll hit to kill."

"Well, that's all right, Sim, but you jest cool down now. Jim Thorn was the only one that said anything, an you've done 'hit him, so thar ain't no more to do, an you'd jest as well git quiet."

"My land, Sim, you shore hit him a good un!" Jason said. "I never see a feller lick struck in all my life."

"An it was all done so quick," another observed. "Why, them words wasn't much more'n outen Jim Thorn's mouth till Sim was a-standin up here an sayin, 'Jim Thorn, you are a liar!' jest that a-way. Then Jim starts to run, an afore I knowed it Sim had gathered him by the collar an give him that lick."

"An wasn't it a lick, though?" Jason said. "Why, say, it jest keeled Jim over thar so quick that I bet he never knowed what done it."

"I bet he didn't know nothin touched him—jest dopped down thar for all the world like a shot hog. Didn't 'low it was in you to hit a feller like that, Sim."

What did it mean?

went in and struck a light and prepared to retire. His wife was asleep, and he moved about noiselessly so as not to wake her.

Presently his eye fell on a scrap of paper lying on the floor. Mechanically he took it up and glanced at the writing it bore. Instantly he sat up and read it eagerly through. Then, puzzled and mystified, he read it again and again. These were the words the paper contained:

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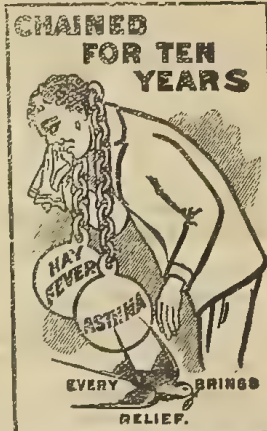
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LAST WEEK'S RACING CARNIVAL.

Interesting Events Witnessed by a Large Crowd of Citizens.

The racing carnival held under the auspices of the Citizens' Band last Friday at the skating rink was a gratifying success, and the various racing contests were witnessed with much interest by about 300 spectators. On account of the mild weather the ice was very soft, in fact there were several pools of water, and this greatly interfered with the speed of many of the skaters. During the evening the band rendered a number of pleasing selections which were much appreciated. Mr. Geo. Lytle officiated as starter and Messrs. J. Carow, P. G. Piliak and C. Taylor as judges.

The bicycle, keg and wheelbarrow races caused great amusement. There were 21 competitors in the keg race, comprising boys of all ages and sizes. The youngest competitor in this event was little Peter Spratt, son of Mr. R. Spratt, and he managed to stay in the race until the skaters had dwindled down to four. The bicycle race was an enjoyable event, as there were several spills on the ice. It was most amusing to see young Spratt slip off his wheel in a pool of water and then mount it again like a flash. The little fellow never got discouraged and managed to finish second. The race was won by Mr. Wallie Silver, who rode perfectly steady, being assisted greatly by having an automatic brake on his wheel. Following are the successful winners in the several events:

One mile open—1st A. LaPage, 2nd J. Elliott. Messrs. also competed in this event.
Half mile open—1st Geo. Scott, 2nd J. Messer.

One mile, Boys under 15 years—1st C. Sylvester, 2nd F. Cote. Messrs. Hussey, P. Menzies, R. Henderson and J. Logan were competitors.
Sprint—Messrs. Gillespie and Paton also competed.

Wheelbarrow race, with man in barrow—1st J. Primeau. Messrs. J. Cote, Hettzer and Cunningham were the other contestants.
Bicycle race—1st W. Silver, 2nd P. Fancey. Skating—prize was given to Mr. W. LaPage, who despite the soft ice performed many difficult feats.

Lady and gentleman race—1st Mr. J. Maszaw and Miss F. Murdock. Roaring Nine keg race—1st J. Primeau.

The spectators' prize was awarded to Mr. Percy Menzies, who was fortunate enough to hold the lucky number.

Railway Notes.

The New York Central & Hudson River has ordered 1,000 box cars of 80,000 pounds capacity from the Illinois Car & Equipment Company, and has also 1,000 from the Pullman Company.

He Drives a Good Team.

Peterboro Morning Times; Rev. Father Phelan, the popular parish priest of St. Paul's church, Young's Point, recently purchased as fine a pair of young driving horses as are to be found in the district. There were secured down east and were driven to the Point by Mr. E. Phelan of town. Father Phelan has also secured a new outfit of cutter, carriage and handsome robes. The Times has a sort of a hazy idea that while Father "Joe" no doubt will give his church work every attention, he may perhaps find time to drive into town occasionally, especially when a good income match is to be played.

Banquet to Mr. Borden, M. P.

A complimentary banquet will be given to Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P., leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, at the Benson house on Friday evening after the lecture at the Collegiate. The banquet is under the joint patronage of the County and Town Councils, the Board of Education and the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute. All who wish to attend are cordially welcome. There are no special invitations. Tickets may be had at Exeter's or Little's bookstores. As the accommodation is limited to 80 those desiring tickets should purchase early.

Early Seeding in Manitoba.

An Associated Press despatch from Portage la Prairie speaks of a record in early seeding which has been recently made by a farmer in that locality. On the 22nd February, Mr. Thos. Leader completed the sowing of 25 acres of wheat. The land was ploughed in the fall and was in fair condition. With a favorable spring his wheat will be ready for harvesting in June. A well-known local farmer informs us that in 1874 considerable seeding was done in this district about the middle of February, and that a few days later there occurred one of the worst snow-storms known for years, all trains being blocked for nearly a week. No injury was done to the grain, and a fine crop resulted.

MR. N. F. GLEE HONORED.

Tendered a Complimentary Supper by the L. C. I. Glee Club.

The dining room of the "Big Twenty" was graced on Thursday evening last with the presence of the L.C.I. Glee Club, who had assembled to do honor to their instructor and guest, Mr. Black. After the first banquet scene had been approached, all present expressed their loyalty by a bumper to the long life and prosperous reign of King Edward the Seventh. With the dying echoes of the national anthem the President, C. E. Mark, arose and set forth the gratitude and appreciation of the Glee Club for the painstaking efforts of their director in their behalf. Then followed the rousing chorus of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Black applied to his music in an acceptable manner, humor and advice, serio and comic being tastefully and palatably intermingled. The toast, "Sweethearts and Wives," (the first only seemed to concern most) elicited an outburst of eloquence that swept the board. Not one was dumb, but Messrs. C. D. McAlpine and J. Gillespie soared highest with the exalted wings of inspired utterance. The L.C.I. was ably upheld by Mr. F. Perrin, showing forth the desired fame and renown. This institution had attained "The Teachers" called Mr. P. G. McPherson to his feet, and as a matter of course they were ably represented. "The Town Council" was championed by Mr. H. Jamieson, whose tender sympathies in their hour of trial were most feelingly expressed. The other members will be remembered for their gallant and generous sentiment in inviting the toasts. The building then resounded to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" the sounds dying away as the party went forth into the night.

Will Meet Again April 23rd.

The License Commissioners for East Victoria—Mr. Wm. Waffie, Cobco, Mr. J. Howie, Somerville, and Mr. W. C. Moore, Bobcaygeon—held their organization meeting for 1902-3 last Wednesday. Mr. Waffie was elected chairman. After a brief discussion, in which reference was made to the very satisfactory observance of the law during the previous year, the Commissioners adjourned to meet again Wednesday, April 23rd, when the applications for licenses will be considered.

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General Sporting Notes

—H.R.E. the Prince of Wales will be present at the match between the Toronto Lacrosse Club and the Duke of Argyle's team, which is to be played at Lord's on Saturday, April 26th.

—The attention of members of the Toronto Driving Club is called to the fact that the officials of the Horse Show have decided to make a class for pacing roadster horses. This is a new venture and no doubt will prove a grand success financially for the Horse Show, and certainly a great benefit to owners of this class.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases first allies in the very elements, cold, influenza, grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

Geo. T. Powell on Tree Planting.

The Toronto Farmer's Sun; Mr. Geo. T. Powell, of New York, in the course of a recent address, said: Land adjoining highways would be certainly benefited by the planting of trees at suitable distances along the road, and also the country beautified. The growth of trees should be encouraged in all places about farms where tillage is difficult and unprofitable. One effect of this practice, in addition to the value that would be steadily growing in the land, would be the protection that would be afforded to birds. With the barrenness of the soil on many farms there is a painful barrenness of bird life, and in consequence a great increase in destructive insects. Many crops at the present time can be destroyed only by the costly method of destroying insects by machinery, with horse and hand labor. More stringent laws are required to protect our birds. The shotgun and dog should be prohibited, and the birds given a chance to live, to multiply, and to aid the farmer and the horticulturist in keeping in check the many insects that are devastating their crops.

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Engaged to Sing in New York. Saturday's Mail and Empire contained the following pleasing reference to a young lady who has spent her summer vacation here for some years with her uncle Dr. J. McAlpine: Miss Olga McAlpine has been engaged as contralto soloist, at a handsome salary, of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn. The choir of this church was for some twenty-six years under the direction of Mr. Dudley Buch, and has one of the finest musical reputations in Greater New York. Miss McAlpine studied with Mr. E. W. Schuch, her solo master, for a little over three years, during which time she won the gold medal in singing at Loretto Abbey, and sang in the choir of the Church of the Redeemer and St. Paul's church. Last vacation Miss McAlpine was a member of Nightingale Camp, established at Rosedale for two weeks, and her sweet voice gave pleasure to hundreds.

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Church Notes.

—On Sunday, March 16th, the anniversary services of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church Sabbath school will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., of Peterboro. Special hymns will be sung by the children under the direction of Mr. J. Parnell Morris.

The London Free Press points out that John Carmichael is the tenth Bishop furnished to the Church of England in Canada by the Diocese of Huron. Here is the list: Bishop McLean, Bishop Pinkham, Bishop Sullivan, Bishop Baldwin, Bishop DeMoulin, Bishop Hellmuth, Bishop Faulkner, Bishop Miles, Bishop Sweetman and Bishop Carmichael. It is also claimed that the Diocese of Huron has sent missionaries further northward and southward than any other in Canada.

Rev. J. W. Macmillan, minister of St. Andrew's, commenced on Sunday evening a series of lectures on the relation of Evolution and Christianity, which promise to be very interesting and instructive. The first lecture dealt with the fall of man, as described in the 3rd chapter of Genesis. The minister said he was not particular about confirming what a great many believed about the birds because a great number of those beliefs were not found there but he was concerned and anxious to have confirmed what the bible really did say. This evolution was largely doing.

—Rev. W. W. Denison, of Midway, Ind., says the Lord's Prayer "is an ancient prayer for mankind." He maintains that the Lord's Prayer was given to the Jews under existing Hebrew laws, and it was never intended as a model prayer for the elect in the New Testament because it does not contain the name of Christ. He had not yet suffered and died. The preacher bases his claims upon the fact that Jesus afterwards instructed His disciples to ask in His name, and that not a single clause or petition in the Lord's Prayer embodied the name of Jesus. His views have evoked some spirited criticism.

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FENELON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Fenelon Council met at Cambridge March 3rd, at call of Reeve, all the members present. Mr. Webster, being absent from the last meeting, then took the declarations, of office and property qualification, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and approved on motion of Messrs. Palmer and Cragg. Communications were read from S. Cooper re pay for shoveling snow; the Council agreed that it be deducted from road work. From Good Roads Machinery Co. re their road machinery. From Registrar Barr re plan of Rosedale. From Wm. McNish re roadmaster running water off road on his land. From J. C. Parrish re work done on Style's Hill and resigning office of overseer. From A. E. Devlin re opening 3rd con. line. From Jas. Tweedie and F. James resigning office of overseer. From John Kennedy re work done on Fenelon and Verulam boundary. From R. J. McLaughlin enclosing cheque for \$100 from G. T. Railway re crossing on con. 6, lot 6, also his account for services rendered re same. Report of Auditors John Cundall and Thos. Mark. On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Webster the auditors' report was adopted and \$8 each was ordered to be paid them. It was moved by Mr. Palmer and seconded by Mr. Mark, that a by-law be now introduced and read a first time for appointment of pathmasters for ensuing year. By-law read a second and third time and signed and sealed. Mr. Webster in the chair. On motion of Messrs. Cragg and Mark the clerk was instructed to write to manufacturers of road machinery as to price of such goods. On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Mark, the sum of \$15 was voted for fixing road on con. 3, lot 19, David Graham commr., also motion by Messrs. Webster and Mark voting \$15 for travelling road on con. 4, con. 13, Warren Worley commr. It was moved by Mr. Webster and seconded by Mr. Mark that Mrs. Donaldson's taxes, \$4.29, be added to the list of abatement, also that two days' roadwork of J. Daniels be abated.—On motion of Messrs. Cragg and Webster the sum of \$5 was granted to Mrs. Hartie, also \$5 each was granted to S. and M. McFadyen, said amounts in care of Messrs. Cragg and Webster. It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Cragg, that the Reeve interview Messrs. Barr and McLaughlin re amount of their accounts.—Carried. On motion of Messrs. Webster and Mark the following bills were ordered to be paid: John Kennedy, cutting brush, Fenelon and Verulam boundary, \$3.00; W. H. Powles, roadage and stationery, \$4.24; B. D. Hand, printing notice re diverting road lot 6, con. 6, \$3.50; W. B. Feir, two cut flour for S. and M. McFadyen, \$4.20; W. B. Feir, Orange Ball, Cambridge, for 1 meeting, \$2.00; Jas. Webster, one day's work on road, \$1.00; Reeve, attending County tax sale of lands, \$4.00; E. Mark, interviewing G. Martin re cost of land for road, \$1.00; J. E. Palmer, interviewing G. Martin re cost of land for road, \$1.00. Council then adjourned to meet again in Glenora as a Court of Revision at call of Reeve, J. B. Powles, clerk.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 14th, '02

PLANK AND CEMENT WALKS

Discussed by the Board of Trade and Town Council.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL PAY 40 P. C. AS HERETOFORE.

Mr. Hockin Gives Some Good Advice to Citizens—Board of Trade Discuss an Offer from an Outside Manufacturing Firm and the Completion of the river Dredging.

A joint meeting of the Board of Trade and Town Council was held Wednesday evening in the Council chamber. The following gentlemen were present: President J. D. Flavell, J. A. Graham, G. H. M. Baker, J. Carew, J. A. Paddon, R. Kyle, C. D. Barr, G. H. Hopkins, W. A. Goodwin, J. M. Squier, N. Hockin, R. Chambers, J. H. Sotheman, J. M. McLennan, Mayor Ingle and Aldermen Jackson, O'Reilly, Robson and McDiarmid.

President Flavell explained that the Board had been asked to meet the members of the Council in order that a decision might be reached as to the percentage to be charged property-owners who petition for granolithic walks. Heretofore the percentage on residential streets had been 60 per cent. for the commencement and 40 per cent. for property-owners, and some of the aldermen were in favor of revising these proportions.

Ald. O'Reilly, chairman of the Board of Works, read a number of letters relating to the plan followed by other municipalities, and submitted figures showing the relative cost of plank and cement walks; the former would cost, with repairs, about 7c. per square foot, and last 10 years; the latter would cost only 10c. per square foot, and last from 20 to 40 years. By purchasing cement in bulk the cost might be cut to 9-1-2c. The speaker thought the Council should adopt a system in the granting of petitions for cement walks, and suggested that the petitions approved should be for continuations from Kent-st.

Mr. McLennan—"Can the Council refuse properly signed petitions?"

Ald. O'Reilly—"Yes, I think so—the Commissioner has to report upon each, and we can instruct him to report adversely."

Ald. Jackson—"No, no."

Mr. Chambers—"I fail to see how the property-owners on any street could be refused while the petition for another walk was granted."

Ald. Burrows proposed that the property-owners' percentage be 50 per cent. instead of 60 per cent., as proposed.

Mr. Hopkins thought the building of cement walks should be encouraged as much as possible—it was folly to put down plank walks, and if the town had put down cement walks ten years ago, paying the same cost, it would have been a paying investment. Of course it would not be advisable to put down cement walks on the outskirts. He was in favor of the Council continuing to pay 60 per cent. of the cost, and thought that only the citizens on leading streets would petition. The Council could refuse a petition for good reasons. Parties paying for cement walks had to pay their share of the 60 per cent. allowed in the case of other walks. Plank walks are costly and have to be paid out of the year's rates, while cement walks are cheaper in the end and the payment extends over a long period. Visitors spoke in very complimentary terms of the improved appearance of the town owing to the new pavements, and if we can't have good streets right away, we should try to get good walks. The town should continue to pay 60 per cent.

Ald. McDiarmid thought the town should pay 60 per cent. more, if necessary—it would be much cheaper to do so than to lay and repair plank walks. Not another yard of the latter should be put down.

Mr. G. H. M. Baker—"Plank costs now about twice what it did a few years ago, while cement is only half the price it was then. It would be cheaper to lay granolithic walks."

Mr. J. A. Graham referred to the plan followed in the town of Berlin, saying the town possessed more cement walks than any town of its size in Canada. The Local Improvement Act was in force there, and property-owners paid the entire cost of the walks.

Mr. Hopkins—"That plan would be voted down here by 3 to 1; we'll have to stick to the present method."

Mr. Graham—"In that case I would prefer the present arrangement and think 50 per cent. for town and property-owners would be fair."

Mr. Hockin referred to Berlin's walks, and said the boulevards were kept soiled and trimmed. What first strikes all new-comers to Lindsay is the neglected appearance of the street frontage. He had tried to make his own house frontage attractive, to serve as an object lesson to others. As for the walks, he was in favor of the property-owners paying 40 per cent.

Mayor Ingle—"Mr. Hockin's remarks are along the right line, but being a new-comer he does not know that we have not been in a position to lately to do better owing to the building of new walks and the moving out of old ones."

After some further discussion it was moved by Mr. Paddon, seconded by Mr. Goodwin, that the Board of Trade recommend that the town pay 60 per cent. and the ratepayers 40 per cent. of the cost of granolithic walks.

In amendment it was moved by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. J. M. McLennan, that the property-owners pay 60 per cent. and the town 40 per cent. This was defeated and the original motion was adopted.

Mr. J. A. Graham, referring to a remark made by Mr. Hopkins relative to the town's lack of money for improvements, said he hoped the Council would levy a rate high enough to permit of Commissioner Chambers and other town employees being kept busy.

Board of Trade Business.

Secretary Sotheman read a letter from a manufacturing firm in Western Ontario, who asked what inducements the town was prepared to offer them if they removed their business to Lindsay. The Secretary was instructed to continue the correspondence. The firm are rated at \$150,000 in Bradstreet's and would employ 50 or 60 men at the outset.

Mr. McLennan—"The Secretary might also ask the Electric Light Co. for a rate or power."

Mr. J. M. Squier—"It's \$20 per h. p. at least that's what they're charging me."

Mr. Kyle referred to the unsatisfactory outlook for the Lindsay, Bobasagon & Fortypool R.R. scheme. The citizens were in doubt as to whether they would have to pay the debentures or not, and owing to the uncertainty were not in a position to deal with an offer from any industry.

Mr. Hopkins—"We had to fix certain dates for the commencement and completion of the work. I think four years is the time limit, and I understand a proper start was made. The bonds are in charge of a Trust Co. and will not be handed over unless all the conditions are complied with."

Mr. Kyle—"I know the bonds are safe, but the promoters were bound to make a substantial beginning inside a certain date after the voting of the bonds, and I don't think that has been done."

President Flavell—"Well, I understand from Mr. Boyd that about \$6,000 has been expended."

Mr. Kyle—"But the fact remains that a proper start has not been made."

Mr. Carew called attention to the incomplete dredging of the river channel, and said that if action was not taken at once in the matter the unpleasant experience of last season would be repeated. He had spoken to Senator McHugh on the subject, and that gentleman had promised to use his influence to have the work completed as early as possible. The mill-men had submitted to many sacrifices last summer to maintain navigation in the narrow channel, and it would be unfair to demand the same of them next season if it could be avoided by energetic action on the part of the Board of Trade. In his own case owing to the shallow water the inside boom of his anchored crib was 40 feet from his wharf, while if the dredging was completed the outside boom would be within 30 feet of the shore, which would allow ample room for the passage of steamers at full speed if necessary.

President Flavell—"It will only be necessary to secure a re-vote; there is enough money unexpended to complete the dredging."

Mr. Carew—"The trouble is to secure the dredge in time. I understand it is proposed to keep it in Peterboro waters for a couple of months after navigation opens."

Mr. Barr—"The dredge is being managed in the interests of Peterboro, and a sharp protest is needed." On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Barr, it was decided to memorialize Hon. Mr. Tarte to have the dredging completed as early in the season as possible.

The Board then adjourned.

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Another of Mr. F. C. Taylor's Students Nearing the Top.

The Des Moines, Iowa, Daily Leader of March 2nd notes the promotion of Mr. Wm. Matthie day chief despatcher at that point for the Chicago and Great Western Railway, to the more important position of night master for the 4th and 5th districts of the same system.

Mr. Matthie is an old Lindsay boy, and a brother of Mr. Geo. Matthie, of the firm of Bozell & Matthie. He became an expert telegraph operator under the tuition of Mr. F. C. Taylor in whose office he spent several years, and whose students are all occupying good positions as a result of the fine business training bestowed upon them. In 1886 on 1887 young Matthie left Lindsay for Uncle Sam's territory, and entered the service of the Great Western Railway as operator in the Chief despatcher's office at Dubuque. From that time until 1895 he served as train despatcher at various points on the system, leaving three years in the Chicago office, one year as night Chief despatcher at Oelwein and Des Moines respectively, and three years as day Chief despatcher at Des Moines. The Leader adds that Mr. Matthie is very popular and his promotion is approved by all railway men.

Orillia and Lindsay Curlers

SECOND GAME FOR THE SHEPHERD-NEEDLER CUP

Orillia up Both at Lindsay and in Orillia, but Our Men Won the Round.

The game in Lindsay last week was started as soon as the Orillia men arrived in order that the game might be played off before the ice became too soft. But the players were too slow for the weather, and only a few ends had been finished when they found it necessary to turn their stones, and long before the game had finished the ice was so damp that some of the players found it hard to put the stones up. It was a game in which muscle combined with an easy delivery told every time.

At the early stage of the game the Lindsay men pulled ahead, but the softer the ice became the better the Orillia rinks on the whole played. Although the game was announced for the afternoon, still the news that it was being played quickly spread, and by noon quite a crowd had collected to watch the play. Many a curler was late for dinner, and some of the keen ones went without the mid-day meal rather than miss the close of such an exciting contest.

On ice No. 2 Mr. McLennan played Mr. Thompson. McLennan's men had the best of the game from the start to the finish. Lindsay scored twelve out of the eighteen ends and scored 21 points to Orillia's 14.

On ice No. 3 Mr. Needler played Mr. Scott. The ice was altogether too heavy for Mr. Needler's play, and he was slightly keener the result of this game would have in all probability been in Mr. Needler's favor, as a few strong running shots would have completely changed the score. Mr. Needler and his rink did well to pull out only three down the middle of the rink, and the first half of the game went all Lindsay way, the score at the end of the eighth and standing Cuthbert 10, Main 1. Then things changed completely and Main scored the next ten ends, making 17 points to the score at the finish standing—Cuthbert 10, Main 18. Main during these ten ends played in remarkably fine form and he was ably seconded by his vice-skip, Gordon Grant. For Lindsay J. W. Anderson played a beautiful game from start to finish. What luck was won by Orillia; and Cuthbert got a piece of it some of the last ends would have gone to Lindsay.

On ice No. 5 Mr. Flavell and Dr. Harvie fought it out. They tied on the eighth and also on the thirteenth end. For the heavy ice some remarkably good shots were played. Both rinks, from the leads up, but the stones up in good shape. Mr. Flavell pulled out on top by the close margin of 2 shots. Full score;—

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Dr. Ardagh	P. Kennedy
N. Wade	H. A. Baird
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D. Roper	F. Grant
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Score by ends, at Lindsay—	
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McLennan.....0 1 1 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1 1 4 0 21—21	
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Scott.....2 0 3 0 2 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—16	
Needler.....0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 2 2—13	
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Main.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 2 1 8 1 2 1—18	
Cuthbert.....1 1 1 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—10	
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H. S. Holcroft, skip.....11	Rev. J. W. Macmillan, skip. 14
F. Toogood, skip.....12	W. Dundas, skip.....15
Total.....60	Total.....59
Grand Total, Orillia.....118	Lindsay.....111

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THE JUDGMENT IS RESERVED.

SUIT AGAINST THE COUNCIL.

Argument for Prosecution and Defence Heard Friday in Toronto.
(From Saturday's Daily.)

Rev. Fr. Sweeney Honored

ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM VICTORIA ROAD.

Presented with an Address and Purse of Money by his Parishioners, and Banquetted by the Citizens.

Rev. Fr. Sweeney, parish priest of Victoria Road and Kirkfield for a number of years has been transferred to the cathedral, Peterboro, as a result of the changes brought about by the death of the late Mgr. Laurent.

The news of his impending departure was received by the people of the parish with lively expressions of regret, and the parishioners were at once made to offer some fitting mark of the appreciation of their pastor's faithful service. On Saturday, Feb. 16th, Fr. Sweeney after mass was presented with an address and well-filled purse, and on the following Wednesday evening he was tendered a banquet at the Harmon house by the leading citizens of the village and county.

Below we give the text of the address and a synopsis of Fr. Sweeney's reply thereto:

To the Reverend Father Sweeney, Parish Priest, Victoria Road, Ont.

Reverend and Dear Father, — Your parishioners having learned with sorrow that you are being removed from our midst, realize that your removal is a promotion to larger fields where your zeal, eloquence and devotional energy will have a greater scope in the performance of your duty in the vineyard of our Lord.

You have faithfully done your duty among us for the last eight years, attending to our spiritual needs with that zealous energy that could only come from a true and earnest worker. As you have been.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 14th, '02

White Gloves for the Judge

SPRING SITTINGS OF HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Victoria a Law-Abiding County—No Criminal or Civil Cases.

His Lordship Chief Justice Falconbridge arrived in town last Monday on the 10:40 train to reside over the spring sittings of the High Court of Justice, (with jury.)

After enjoying a good dinner at the Benson house His Lordship was driven at one o'clock to the Court House, where he found Sheriff McLennan, the members of the local bar, the juryman, the official stenographer, the court clerk, the constables and others, calmly awaiting his arrival. When safely ensconced in the chair of justice His Lordship's countenance assumed the correct judicial aspect, the members of the local bar inclined their heads respectfully, and when the Sheriff rose a deep hush settled over the assemblage, which was broken only by the rustle of certain official documents being perused by His Lordship.

After the lapse of a decent interval of time the Chief Justice exhibited that according to the calendar placed in his hands by Mr. Sheriff McLennan there had been an absence of crime and cases for serious litigation since the holding of the last Court, and consequently there were no cases for the jury to perform. It was a very satisfactory state of affairs, and he congratulated the officers of the Court and the people of the County on the virtuous showing. The members of the bar smiled as if a death of cases was their highest ambition, the constables looked wise and the Sheriff bland, the court clerk disinterested in gentle tones, and the juryman and court officers filed out to receive their pay for being summoned to perform duties when there were no cases, law is costly.

Grand Jury Presentment.

Below will be found the presentment of the Grand Jury summoned to attend yesterday's "white glove" sittings of the High Court of Justice. It is satisfactory to note that the gentlemen of the jury made reference to the anomaly, and the waste of money involved, and declared in favor of an amendment of the law, and also that they saw fit to enter another strong protest against the imprisoning of inoffensive destitute persons in the Gaol because this wealthy county has neglected to provide a House of Refuge for their accommodation. The presentment is as follows:

May it Please Your Lordship—The Grand Jurors of our ever-esteemed Lord the King assembled at the High Court of Justice for the County of Victoria beg to make their presentment as follows:

They desire to thank your Lordship for your interesting address. It is cause for gratification that there are no cases requiring their consideration at the present court, and the absence of any cases either criminal or civil is strong testimony to the law-abiding qualities of the citizens of the county.

They are in accord with the views expressed by your Lordship in favor of the retention of the Grand Jury system as an important branch of the administration of justice, but approve the amendments which are likely to be enacted during the present session of the Legislature, as tending to provide for lessening this expense to the county when it may be found, as in the present instance, that no business will demand the attention of either the Grand or Petit Jury.

They have examined the County Gaol and the surrounding premises, and have found everything in connection with the prison in good and proper order.

The presence of several persons in the gaol who are guilty of no offence, being there simply because there is no other refuge for them, leads the Grand Jury to express regret that has not yet been provided in the County of Victoria, and they unanimously recommend this pressing question to the favorable consideration of the Council and the citizens of the county.

All of which is humbly submitted.

H. J. LITTLE, Foreman.
Grand Jury Room, Mar. 10th, '02
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LOCAL BRIEVITIES

—Mr. John Palmer has been appointed temporary secretary of the Y. M.C.A. until a secretary is permanently engaged.

—The north country is enjoying summer weather—the snow disappeared last week, wheels are in general use, the dust is flying, and the ice is breaking up in the Burnt and Gull rivers.

—The visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales last year figures in our accounts this year to the extent of \$35,000, in addition to \$120,000 voted last year. The show was a big one, but it cost money.

—The lumber camps are breaking up and gangs of shanty-men are passing through daily to their homes. A large number of logs have been left in the woods owing to the sudden thaw of last week having destroyed the roads.

—A reunion of the Uxbridge Old Boys will be held in that town on Dominion day, when the day will be spent in games and other amusements. What is the matter with the Lindsay Old Boys holding a reunion this coming summer?

—The ice is in capital condition for driving, being clear of snow and free from air-holes and cracks. Mr. J. T. Robinson drove up from Bobcaygeon on Saturday in two hours, taking the ice at Bobcaygeon, where and leaving it at Rathburn's mill.

—Postmaster Woodford, of Dundasford, drove in Thursday week for a barrel of goods for his general store. When asked how the roads were he replied, "Much better than they were—it only took me three hours to make the 12 miles; last week it would have taken me three days."

—The sidewalk crossing the Sylvester drain still lacks a guard rail. A drunken man might easily drown there if he staggered off the walk at night, but little children are in danger every day, and the Board of Works are taking big risks in permitting an inexcusable delay in making the spot safe.

—Messrs. John Lane, blacksmith, Felix Gosselin, cook, and Elmer El-Elli, leader, arrived home last night from Mr. S. G. Parkin's camp 10 miles east of Wilberforce. Capt. Wm. Fox was foreman, and the gang numbered thirty good men, all of whom left camp last Monday. The season's out was large, and all the logs were drawn to water.

—The Peterboro Horticultural Society has adopted a plan which aims to interest the children in its objects. Ten packages of flower seeds will be given away to each and every child who becomes a member, the fee being placed at 25c, and at the proper time prizes will be offered for the finest flowers grown therefrom by the children.

—The elevator at Mariposa Station, which was destroyed by fire Monday 3rd inst., held between 20,000 and 30,000 bushels of grain. Messrs. Hoag & Lytle were awarded \$12,000, the full amount covered by the blanket policy of insurance, and in addition were granted the privilege of disposing of the damaged grain. It will be sold at a low figure for feeding purposes.

—The remains of the late James Simpson, caretaker of the G.T.R., who died at that village Saturday, passed through Monday to Port Hope for interment in the Union cemetery there. The following relatives left Monday for Port Hope to attend the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Mrs. Pack, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pack and Miss Pack, of Port Hope, Mich.

—In the course of his remarks at the service in Cambridge, the Methodist church last Sunday evening, Rev. T. Manning, B.A., alluded to the remarks made by Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, Eng., in which he said, "The King cannot attend a Nonconformist place of worship, but he can go to a Sunday concert." The speaker said he was a strong Unitarian and felt it his duty to call upon his people to stand by the King by earnest prayer, that he may be guided in wisdom and be an example to his subjects in Sabbath observance by not in the slightest degree violating the English Sabbath. The reverend gentleman also referred to the resolution framed by the Lord's Day Alliance, deploring the action of the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto, in making Rideau Hall a place of Sunday dinners and amusement, and in his opinion the nation should not permit a man to be placed as Governor-General over this fair Dominion who so disregarded the sanctity of the Sabbath.

STRUCK BY A SNOW PLOW.

A Grand Trunk Passenger Injured at Blackwater Station.

Mr. Geo. Murphy, brother of Dr. Murphy, Bellevue, who has been visiting friends at Blackwater, was in town Monday passing through to his home in Peterboro. While at Blackwater Mr. Murphy was the victim of an accident. While crossing the G.T.R. track at Blackwater, he was knocked down by a snow plow, fortunately he was thrown off the track and he thus escaped being run over. When picked up it was discovered that his head was badly cut and shoulder bruised. He was taken to Sunbriar, where medical aid was summoned. Mr. Murphy is feeling very sore but expects to be alright in a few weeks.

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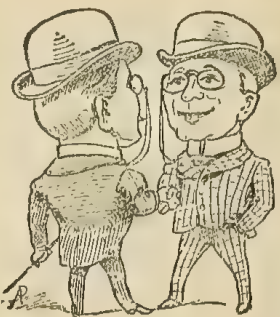
Young Ladies Will Play Hockey
Peterboro young ladies organized a hockey team soon after New Year's, and having attained a high degree of skill at the game they challenged and defeated the Cobourg young ladies. It will be remembered that a few years ago Lindsay could boast of some clever lady hockey players, and Miss Rankin and Miss Hughes have organized a Peterboro ladies for a game to be played here Friday night if the ice holds good.

Price Concessions that are Truly Astonishing!

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You Pay	\$2.95 and	Receive a	\$6.00	Overcoat
" " 5.00	"	" 10.00	"	"
" " 7.00	"	" 14.00	"	"
" " 2.50	"	" 5.00	Suit	"
" " 3.25	"	" 6.50	"	"
" " 8.00	"	" 16.00	"	"

You Pay	\$2.00 and	Receive a	\$4.00	Reefer
" " 3.00	"	" 6.00	"	"
" " 2.50	"	" 5.00	Boys' Suit	"
" " 3.50	"	" 7.00	"	"
" " .85	"	" 1.75	2-piece	"
" " 1.40	"	" 2.75	"	"

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PERSONALS

—Mr. J. F. Indoo, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. E. Noles, of Minden, was in town lately on business.

—Miss McIntosh left lately for Portage la Prairie, Man., to visit relatives.

—Mr. Russell Balfour has accepted a position in Lindsay post office as clerk.

—Mr. H. Stephenson, of Hantsville, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Look left lately for Brantford, where they will visit friends.

—Mr. D. J. Hartle, general merchant, Kilmount, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Jerry Twomey, of the Mansion House, Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopwood, who had been visiting friends in town, returned to Toronto Saturday.

—Mr. E. S. Watson, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Peterboro, was in town Friday on business.

—Miss McAlpine, daughter of Dr. McAlpine, Peterboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brumwell, Peel-st.

—Miss Linnie Crawford, left lately for Toronto, where she entered the General Hospital to undergo an operation.

—Rev. J. W. Morgan, of Mount Albert, was in town for a few days last week visiting his brother, Mr. H. A. Morgan.

—Mr. A. T. Baily, of the Bank of Montreal, left lately for London, to which branch he has been transferred.

—Mr. A. E. Staback and Mr. A. Ferguson, Woodville, passed through to Peterboro Thursday, to attend a Masonic banquet.

—Miss Appleby and Miss Switzer, who had been visiting friends in Bol-falo, passed through to their homes in Bobcaygeon Saturday.

—Mr. E. G. Hawkins, general merchant, Kilmount, was in town lately passing through to his home in Juneville to visit his parents.

—Mr. Booth, of Glaston, N. B., who is visiting Mr. Washington and Oakwood friends, was in town Saturday and called on The Post.

—Mr. Nell Clark, merchant tailor, Glaston, passed through lately from Fenelon Falls, where he had been visiting his father.

—Rev. A. B. Chafes, Mrs. Chafes and Mr. John Ham, merchant, of Cobourg, were in town Saturday guests at the Simpson house.

—Mr. E. H. Haymer, who had been visiting at his home in Newmarket, has returned to resume his duties in Mr. Robinson's tourist parlors.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Moynas, who had been visiting friends in Lindsay for the past couple of months, returned to their home in North Dakota on the 6th inst.

—Mr. Colin McDonald, of Angyle, and Mr. Arch. McKerrall, of Hartley, were in town lately and made The Post a friendly call. Mr. McKerrall is an old subscriber to this journal having taken it continuously for over 27 years. He was pleased to see so many improvements made in our office.

—Mr. Jas. Mark, a former Lindsayite, and at one time a member of the well known firm of Sootheran, Chabro & Mark, has entered into partnership with Messrs. Hopkin Bros. The new firm has purchased the general stock of Mr. M. A. Hopkins, at Kilmount, and Mr. Mark's many Lindsay friends wish the new syndicate every success.

—Mr. E. Edwards, liveryman, Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Miss Jessie Foster left lately for Winnipeg, where she will visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac, of Fenelon Falls, are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. T. H. McQuade, of Onenome, transacted business in town Saturday.

—Mr. A. A. Jones, of the McArthur house, Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Miss Currie left Monday to visit friends in Toronto and at various western points.

—Mr. Geo. Dunsford, of Westchester, Pa., was in town for a few days last week on business.

—Mr. Jas. C. Leary, general merchant, King's Wharf, was in town Saturday transacting business.

—Mr. Douglas Paton, of the Provincial Health Department Toronto, was in town over Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Paton.

—Mr. Eli. Williamson and family, left Monday for Port Hope to attend the wedding of his father and mother, which will take place to-morrow.

—Mr. J. N. Dodds, of Osborne House summer resort, Cobourg, was in town Saturday. Mr. Dodds is preparing for a large tourist business this coming season.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, of Souris, Man., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, Peel-st. Mr. Ross is one of the leading wheat growers of the Prairie Province.

—Mr. Wes. Fanning and wife, of Canby, were in town Saturday. Mr. Fanning is owner of Little Buck, the horse that won nearly all the 1st prizes at the ice races held this year.

—At San Rafael, California, on Wednesday, Mr. J. R. Lechbridge, son of Conductor Lathbridge, of Midland, was married to Miss Minnie Mallock. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Dollar, formerly of Midland.

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—Miss Maggie Scott, of Haliburton, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Bilbeck, of Newcastle, has accepted a position as a machinist in McOran's foundry.

—Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Bobcaygeon, was in town last week, a guest at the Simpson house.

—Mrs. Chas. Davidson, of Peterboro, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in town.

—Miss McIntosh returned to Portage la Prairie, Man., last week, after a visit of some months with her brother and other relatives in town.

—The results of the examinations held recently at the Toronto Conservatory of Music in the various departments were published in the Toronto daily papers. In the list we notice the names of Mrs. Rev. T. Manning, in vocal music, intermediate class, and Miss Emma F. Beal in junior theory.

TRAIN MISHAP AT INGOLDSBY

Car of Machinery Left the Rails and Landed in the Ditch.

An accident took place on the Victoria line of the G.T.R. at Ingoldsby Station Thursday, 6th inst., and as a result a large stock car loaded with about 3,000 lbs. of machinery for the Haliburton Lumber Co. was cast on its side in the ditch. The Haliburton crew arrived at that point on time, and the car was skinned out on the siding, but from some cause it left the track.

Fortunately no one was hurt, but brakeman Horner had a narrow escape from being pinned under the car. He was bringing on the ladder of the car at the time giving signals to the engineer, but fearing something was going wrong he jumped and saved himself from instant death. We understand some of the machinery is damaged, but to what extent we do not know. The auxiliary outfit will be needed to put the car on the track again.

HORTICULTURE THE SUBJECT.

Interesting Lectures by Mrs. Torrance and Mr. Gilchrist.

The Horticultural Society meeting last week in the Council chamber was attended by about seven hundred school children and their teachers. Mrs. Torrance gave a short talk on spring flowers, and was followed by Mr. Gilchrist, who spoke about the care of school grounds. He used a plan laid out with native trees and shrubs and which showed a strong contrast to the general school grounds of our towns and country.

The evening meeting was attended by about one hundred of our citizens who are deeply interested in flowers and plants. Mrs. Torrance gave an interesting talk on flowers suitable for our gardens. Mr. Gilchrist followed with a practical talk on the care of house plants showing that to be successful we must be observing of the wants and nature of the plants. Numerous questions were asked, all of which were answered by Mrs. Torrance in a very pleasing way.

Decision may be Given To-day.

Speculation is still very keen in town as to the probable result of the suit against the aldermen. One citizen, when confronted by a couple of the Council's opponents, offered to wager \$5 against \$3 that the aldermen would not be disqualified. The bet was not taken. As an evidence of the unscrupulous attempts being made by some parties to cast odium on the members against whom the suit was entered it is only necessary to mention a street rumor put in circulation this morning. It was to the effect that not only had the Council manipulated the sinking fund money—they had actually used \$2,000 of the money paid in by Mr. Sylvester in repayment of his loan. This town merely quarantined Mr. Sylvester's ventures in order that he might borrow at a low rate of interest, and the installment paid by him yearly on account of principal and interest is called for at once by the holders of the bonds. Next!

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ARCH. CAMPBELL,

FAMILY GROCER.

Injured his Knee.

Mr. Jas. Robertson, County Council, met with a somewhat painful injury last Friday, but is pleased that it was no worse. While making a hole in a sheet of tin, using a wire nail as a punch, a too vigorous blow of the hammer drove the point of the nail into his leg. The wound was very painful for a time.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 14th, '02

THE MAJORITY IS 51

Motion for Anglo-German Treaty Papers Voted Down.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL PENDING

The Premier's Reason for Refusing the Request—In the Correspondence Brought Down in British House Canadian Reference Were Excised, as Correspondence Was Not Yet Closed—The Division.

Ottawa, March 7.—Another party division took place yesterday afternoon, the Government having a majority of 51. The vote was taken upon a motion for the production of the correspondence relating to the Anglo-German trade agreement, introduced by Mr. Monk, who accused the Government of neglecting the interests of the Dominion in connection with the negotiations. Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to comply with the request, pointing out that negotiations were still pending, the last communication from this Government not having yet been answered. Incidentally the Premier, replying to Opposition criticism, stated that in the correspondence relating to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, brought down in the British Parliament, all reference to the representations made by Canada respecting the Alaskan boundary was eliminated.

Petition Presented.

Among the petitions presented to the House yesterday asking for bills of incorporation, was that of Hon. George E. Foster, Toronto; F. A. Knapp, Prescott; Dr. Frank Bulwer, Montreal, and others, desiring to be incorporated as the "Laurier Club."

Ottawa, March 8.—The revenue of Canada still continues to grow. The receipts on consolidated revenue account for the eight months ending February 28 amounted to \$36,560,797, which is \$7,509,730 more than the expenditure for the same period, and larger by \$2,948,372 than the revenue for the first eight months of the previous year. Against the apparent large surplus of receipts, however, must be placed a capital expenditure of \$8,354,372. The expenditure for the next eight months was 29,057,076, which is \$2,402,221 more than it was a year ago. For the month of February the revenue was \$4,021,311 and the expenditure \$2,784,913, an increase of \$236,398 on the right side. For February, 1901, the revenue was \$3,754,195, and the expenditure \$2,487,688.

The capital expenditure for the last eight months shows an increase of \$2,229,286, which is charged due to public works. There are small increases in the expenditure connected with Dominion lands, militia and navy subsidies. The expenditure for the South African contingents dropped from \$682,428 to \$177,866, the sum of \$504,000 was paid out for the form of bonus on iron and steel.

MR. BOURASSA'S EXPLANATION.

Louis Davies Enters an Emphatic Denial of His Statements.

Mr. Bourassa, in the House yesterday, Mr. Bourassa made his promised explanation of his statements concerning the cause of Sir Louis Davies' prolonged visit to England after the adjournment of the Joint High Commission. He read a statement from Sir Louis Davies, emphatically denying that he had given any interviews to the press upon the subject in question, but Mr. Bourassa exhibited a disinclination to accept the denial, and criticized Sir Louis for not having earlier denied the accuracy of the press despatches upon which he had based his utterances. Sir Wilfrid insisted that Mr. Bourassa was bound to accept the denial of Sir Louis Davies, and should not have attempted to justify his previous statements in face of that denial. Mr. Haggart took Mr. Bourassa to task for disclosing the secrets of the commission, of which he was secretary. Mr. Charlton entered a vigorous defence of the Imperial Government against the charge of sacrificing Canadian interests, and justified the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. In supply a number of items were passed.

Mr. Bourassa's Explanation.

Mr. Bourassa read a letter from Sir Louis Davies, denying statements which he (Mr. Bourassa) had attributed to the ex-Minister of Marine to the effect that while in England it took all his time to prevent the Imperial statement from giving away Canada's case as against the United States. Mr. Bourassa further contended that if Sir Louis Davies really wished to deny the accuracy of the interview he should have made immediate contradiction and not have waited until the matter was brought up in the House two years afterwards.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was surprised at Mr. Bourassa's remarks, declaring that it would have been more in accordance with parliamentary courtesy if the member for

Committee concurrently with the Government bill. The bill was then read a second time.

The Anglo-German Treaty.

Mr. Monk, in moving for the correspondence between the British and Canadian Governments, relating to the Anglo-German agreement of 1898, said that if the correspondence were refused the inference would be that either the representations against Canada being discriminated against were wrongly made, or that no representations were made at all. He pointed to the withholding from the House of information in regard to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which had been given to members of the British House, as significant of very backward methods. Mr. Monk protested that there could be no valid argument against bringing down the correspondence.

The Premier ridiculed the idea that the rights of the people in Parliament were in any way connected with the production of papers. As with the Alaska boundary, so with the German trade arrangement, negotiations were still pending.

Mr. Borden said that in view of the language of the Finance Minister in the House last session, when he practically justified the action of Germany, it was important the House should be informed with regard to the matter.

Mr. Maclean said that it was quite certain now that the Government have not neglected the interests of Canada in connection with this matter.

Mr. Kemp said this German discrimination had been going on for four or five years, and the Government did not appear to have done anything to relieve the situation. The Government had frequently been urged to take action.

Mr. Brock said the papers should be brought down, and Canada should not about passing a tariff policy to remedy this state of affairs in regard to Germany and other nations from whom we could not get justice by dealing through England. Germany was the most bitterly hostile to the empire of all European nations, and so Canada owed her no special favors on that score.

The House then divided on Mr. Monk's motion for the production of papers, which was defeated by 107 to 56.

Supplementary Estimates.

Supplementary estimates for the current year were tabled yesterday, aggregating \$1,338,688.

MR. BOURASSA'S EXPLANATION

Sir Louis Davies' Denial Before the House

—Press Despatches Mr. Bourassa's Only Authority for Statement—The Premier's View of the Whole Matter—The House in Supply.

Ottawa, March 8.—The revenue of Canada still continues to grow. The receipts on consolidated revenue account for the eight months ending February 28 amounted to \$36,560,797, which is \$7,509,730 more than the expenditure for the same period, and larger by \$2,948,372 than the revenue for the first eight months of the previous year. Against the apparent large surplus of receipts, however, must be placed a capital expenditure of \$8,354,372. The expenditure for the next eight months was 29,057,076, which is \$2,402,221 more than it was a year ago. For the month of February the revenue was \$4,021,311 and the expenditure \$2,784,913, an increase of \$236,398 on the right side. For February, 1901, the revenue was \$3,754,195, and the expenditure \$2,487,688.

The capital expenditure for the last eight months shows an increase of \$2,229,286, which is charged due to public works. There are small increases in the expenditure connected with Dominion lands, militia and navy subsidies. The expenditure for the South African contingents dropped from \$682,428 to \$177,866, the sum of \$504,000 was paid out for the form of bonus on iron and steel.

MR. BOURASSA'S EXPLANATION.

Louis Davies Enters an Emphatic Denial of His Statements.

Mr. Bourassa, in the House yesterday, Mr. Bourassa made his promised explanation of his statements concerning the cause of Sir Louis Davies' prolonged visit to England after the adjournment of the Joint High Commission. He read a statement from Sir Louis Davies, emphatically denying that he had given any interviews to the press upon the subject in question, but Mr. Bourassa exhibited a disinclination to accept the denial, and criticized Sir Louis for not having earlier denied the accuracy of the press despatches upon which he had based his utterances. Sir Wilfrid insisted that Mr. Bourassa was bound to accept the denial of Sir Louis Davies, and should not have attempted to justify his previous statements in face of that denial. Mr. Haggart took Mr. Bourassa to task for disclosing the secrets of the commission, of which he was secretary. Mr. Charlton entered a vigorous defence of the Imperial Government against the charge of sacrificing Canadian interests, and justified the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. In supply a number of items were passed.

Mr. Bourassa's Explanation.

Mr. Bourassa read a letter from Sir Louis Davies, denying statements which he (Mr. Bourassa) had attributed to the ex-Minister of Marine to the effect that while in England it took all his time to prevent the Imperial statement from giving away Canada's case as against the United States. Mr. Bourassa further contended that if Sir Louis Davies really wished to deny the accuracy of the interview he should have made immediate contradiction and not have waited until the matter was brought up in the House two years afterwards.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was surprised at Mr. Bourassa's remarks, declaring that it would have been more in accordance with parliamentary courtesy if the member for

Laballe had accepted Sir Louis Davies' denial without comment. It was most unfair, the Premier thought, to persist in attributing to Sir Louis Davies a statement which he denied having ever made. The Premier concluded with an eulogy of Lord Herschell, whose attitude towards Canada during the deliberations of the Joint High Commission had been unfairly called into question.

Mr. Haggart alluded to Mr. Bourassa's statement in the House the other day, to the effect that the Imperial Government had sacrificed the interests of Canada during the meetings of the Joint High Commission. The action of Mr. Bourassa in discussing these questions while he was still a secretary of the commission was, Mr. Haggart declared, most extraordinary.

"My connection with the commission," interrupted Mr. Bourassa, "ceased on the day on which it last met in Washington, namely, in February, 1899."

Canada's Rights Reserved.

Mr. Charlton said the impression prevailed in Canada that Great Britain had not sufficiently protected Canadian interests, but he could not contradict that statement. The statement had often been made that Great Britain had been deceived by Yankee diplomacy, but it should be remembered that Britain's interests were world-wide and they all had to be considered. In olden times the American cry was "54; 40 or fight," yet the boundary was fixed at the 49th parallel. So, too, when the Ashburton treaty was concluded, it was contended that Canadian interests were sacrificed in the fixing of the Maine boundary, but the fact was forgotten that the American claim was for a boundary along the St. Lawrence River, and that all through British diplomacy had not done so badly for her colony of Canada after all. The Government was quite justified in holding the correspondence until the whole matter was finally settled.

This concluded the discussion, and the House went into Committee on Supply.

Bills Read.

After recess the following bills were read a second time: Respecting the Manitoba and Northwest Railway Company of Canada.—Mr. Douglass.

To incorporate the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Company.—Mr. Calvert.

Respecting the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Grand Valley Traction."—Mr. Heyd.

To incorporate the board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.—Mr. Fraser.

Respecting the Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway Company.—Mr. Dymont.

Respecting the Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company.—Mr. Cowan.

After passing several items of the militia estimates, the House rose at 10.50.

RUSSIAN GENERAL DISMISSED

Held Responsible for Massacre of Five Thousand Chinese.

London, March 10.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Berlin says that the Russian General, Gribeldi, who was responsible for the massacres at Blagovestchensk, has been dismissed from the army.

According to the reports of the Blagovestchensk massacre about 5,000 Chinese were driven by the Russians into the Amur River. Russian troops on the banks clubbed or shot any who attempted to land, and the river bank was strewn with corpses for miles.

WAR WITH JAPAN.

Merchants Ordered to Leave Port Arthur by Russia.

London, March 10.—In a despatch dated Shanghai, the correspondent of The Standard says that Chinese merchants coming from Port Arthur declare they have been ordered to remove their families from Port Arthur, because preparations were being made there for a war with Japan.

Covers Little Holland.

London, March 10.—Considerable attention throughout Europe is being directed to a book published in Berlin by Prof. Von Halle, urging Germany to press, and if necessary, to force Holland and her colonies to enter the German empire. The significance of the brochure lies partly in the fact that it is a recognized means of forming German opinion and foreshadowing national policy.

Crucial Day For Italy.

London, March 10.—The grave situation in Italy reaches a critical point to-day. This is the postponed date for the general railway strike and also for the decision of the Chamber of Deputies. The question of confidence will be put to the vote to-day, and without Socialist support the Cabinet must finally retire. No compromise has yet been arranged.

Shot in the Tongue.

Toronto, March 6.—Fifteen-year-old Robert Rochon of 136 Parliament street, was leading a shotgun yesterday afternoon, and while looking into the barrel of the weapon, it exploded, and the bullet lodged in his tongue. At the emergency hospital the bullet was removed and Rochon was able to go to his home.

Boers For Seychelles.

London, March 6.—It has been decided to send all Boer prisoners who are sentenced to terms of penal servitude out of South Africa to the Seychelles Islands. A new convict ship is to be constructed there for the purpose. Accommodation for 1,200 prisoners of war will be ready in Antigua by the middle of April.

Chamber Sat on Sunday.

Paris, March 10.—Anxious to dispose of the budget, the Chamber took the unusual course of sitting on Sunday, and adopted the budget for 1902 by a vote of 398 to 64.

THE CANADA MILITIA

Intending Recruits Will Have to Show Shooting Aptitude.

A WARNING TO POOR SHOTS

Important Announcements at the D.R.A. Meeting by the Minister of Militia, Who Was Elected First Honorary President by a Standing Vote—Hon. Col. J. M. Gibson Re-Elected President.

Ottawa, March 6.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association yesterday, on motion of Col. Tilton, the Minister of Militia was elected first honorary president of the association by a standing vote, amidst great applause.

Col. Borden returned his thanks in suitable terms. Col. Borden spoke of what the department was doing for the establishment of ranges, and said he considered rifle shooting the backbone of the militia organization of this country. It was, therefore, the duty of the Government to do everything in its power to improve rifle shooting. He pointed out that the money ordinarily granted for annual drill was this year to be voted for "annual drill and musketry," so that the department would be able to spend such portion of the appropriation as it might see fit for the development and improvement of rifle associations. "More than that," said the minister, "the department proposes, with the entire concurrence of the Major-General Commanding, I might say, upon his advice, that in future no recruit will be regarded as accomplished as a military man, nor will it undertake to spend the good money of this country upon any man who does not show a remarkable aptitude before he becomes a military man, for learning the use of the rifle. Gen. O'Grady-Italy spoke briefly.

A resolution of regret at the death of Lord Dufferin was adopted in silence. On the motion of the chairman Col. Gibson was re-elected president; Lt.-Col. McKay, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal, was elected vice-president for Quebec in place of the late R. R. Dobell, and Lt.-Col. Tilton, vice-president for Quebec, in succession to Lt.-Col. Edwin B. Beer.

In reply to some remarks by Col. Tilton, the Minister of Militia stated that it was intended to issue the new rifle to the force, also Col. Borden announced that the Government had under consideration a proposal for the establishment of a small arms factory in Canada, which he thought was a most desirable thing to be done. The rifle which it was proposed to manufacture here differed slightly from the Lee-Enfield and was claimed by some to be an improvement. The question was submitted to a committee of Canadian military men, who reported in its favor after experimenting with it very carefully. The rifle in question was known as the Ross rifle.

He Jumped Into the Bay.

Toronto, March 10.—Samuel Miller, 52 years of age, a retired farmer, formerly of Markdale, ended his life by leaping into the waters of the bay from the Bertram Engine Works Co.'s docks. The body was recovered and will be taken to Markdale to-day for interment. No reason is given for the man's deliberate suicide. Miller came to Toronto with his wife and daughter three months ago after selling his farm and homestead at a good figure.

ANDRE KILLED BY ESKIMOS.

Messengers of Hudson Bay Company Confirms the Story.

Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—News that Andre was killed by Eskimos in the Far North is confirmed by Hudson Bay Company's messengers.

Eighty Men Killed.

Merida, Yucatan, March 7.—An engagement of Federal troops and the Yucatan army, commanded by Chief Leon, is reported, in which the rebels lost 80 killed and 150 wounded.

Rains Do Not Relieve India.

London, March 5.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the rainfall has been light and scattered, and of no benefit to the affected districts. About 350,000 persons are now receiving relief.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Lahore, says 3,000,000 acres of wheat in the Punjab are suffering from total drought.

Accident Was Fatal.

Ottawa, March 5.—Albina Bertrand, a young girl, who was accidentally shot by her brother last Thursday at her home back of Thistly-on-Mile Lake, died yesterday at the Water Street Hospital from blood-poisoning.

Keep Out of Politics.

Montreal, March 8.—Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, has addressed a letter to the warden of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary warning the employees of that institution against taking any part in election campaigns, and threatening with immediate dismissal any disobeying that order. The warden read this letter to all the members of his staff.

Postpones the Strike.

Calais, Department of Gard, France, March 8.—The National Congress of French Miners yesterday voted a vote of 105 to 98, adopted a resolution to postpone a general strike.

THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Legislature Is Asked to Vote \$613,000 For This Service.

The railway subsidies were laid on the table. The total amount the Legislature is asked to vote is \$613,000, which is considerably larger than last year. The various amounts are as follows:

The Pembroke Southern Railway, from Pembroke to a point in the Township of Ross, fifteen miles, \$3,000 a mile, \$45,000.

The Bay of Quinte Railway (formerly the Kingston, Napesank & Western Railway), for extension northward from Tweed, 50 miles, and to connect with the Iron ore deposits north of Tweed, in renewal and extension of grant to the points north of Tweed, in renewal in 1893, \$3,000 a mile, \$150,000. Revote \$90,000.

The Ironstone, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway Company, from Kingston Junction to Ironstone, ten miles, and from a point thirty-five miles from Ironstone, easterly, ten miles; also from Palmer Rapids to Renfrew, about fifty miles; in all a distance of seventy miles, \$3,000 a mile; revote \$30,000; total \$210,000.

To a railway from Dinorwic Station, Algoma, northward, to Lake Minicouche, fifteen miles, \$3,000 a mile, \$45,000.

The James Bay Railway, from a point on the Canada Atlantic Railway near Rose Point to Parry Sound, a distance not exceeding five miles, and from a point on the main line of the James Bay Railway at or near Parry Sound, to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Sudbury, a distance not exceeding 90 miles (in all 95 miles) in addition to subsidies previously granted, a cash subsidy of \$1,000 a mile, \$95,000.

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The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway, from the Village of Bobcaygeon to the Town of Lindsay, sixteen miles, \$3,000 a mile, \$48,000.

The Thunder Bay, Nipigon & St. Joe Railway, from a point thirty miles east of Port Arthur, a distance of ten miles, a cash subsidy of \$2,000 a mile, in addition to 5,000 acres of land per mile, \$20,000.

The Supplementary Estimates.

The supplementary estimates were also presented to the House, and they total \$181,347. Of this \$45,000 the largest item is for taking the referendum. Among the other items are \$2,000 for the analysis of sewage impregnated with noxious chemicals; \$200 for the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association; \$500 for the Salvation Army Prison Gate Work; \$200 for the Infants' Home and Infirmary; \$1,500 to pay Pan-American Exposition accounts; \$5,000 for the Board of Trade, to assist manufacturers of Ontario to make their products better known in the markets of Great Britain; \$500 towards monument at Kingston, to the late Sir George Kirkpatrick; \$3,650 for civil Government, including \$3,000 for extra help, etc., in the military land grants; \$1,467 for administration of justice; \$5,500 for education, including \$5,000 for technical education; \$500 for public institutions' maintenance; \$16,350 for agriculture, including \$5,000 to enlarge the Winter Fair buildings at Guelph; \$3,000 for the Eastern Fair at Ottawa; \$4,000 for special dairy instruction; \$1,500 for the Agricultural College library; \$200 for the Sugar Beet Association; \$1,000 for sugar beet experiments.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 7th '02

Skip Rochon Lost and Won

FORT WILLIAM CURLERS ENJOYED TWO GOOD GAMES.

Defeated by Skip Flavell, he Scored Against Skip McLennan—The Games were Witnessed by Large Crowds—Supper and Speeches After Match.

Quite a large number of citizens turned out Thursday afternoon and evening to see the games played by the Western rink from Fort William and Port Arthur. In the afternoon they played against Mr. Flavell. Mr. Flavell was short the services of Mr. Little. Rev. Mr. Macmillan was taken on to lead and Messrs. Cuthbert and O'Connor were advanced a place. The ice for the first few ends was very keen and much to the visitors' liking, but toward the close it was not so keen and Flavell and his men took the lead and kept it. The Fort William men were handicapped in playing with strange stones.

Lindsay found the chalk first and scored singles on each of the first two ends. Rochon came back with a single. The next end went to Mr. Flavell for a single only, and Rochon scored singles twice in succession; this put Fort William up. The next five ends all went to Lindsay. Flavell securing 7 points. In one of these ends things looked rather blue for Lindsay, as Fort William lay five shots when Mr. Flavell went to play his last stone. To get the shot he had to come through a narrow port. He got the shot perfectly. Mr. Rochon tried to follow the shot, but he was a little wide and Flavell missed the shot. The twelfth end yielded one for Rochon; the last two ends went one for Lindsay and the other for Fort William. In the last end Fort William was lying short almost on the tee. Mr. Flavell asked Cuthbert to draw to the tee around a long string of guards, and he put one right on top of it. This was a beautiful shot and won the applause of the large crowd present. Cuthbert drew again with his second stone right up to the first one. Neil MacDougall with his second stone made a beautiful running shot, and cleared the ring of Lindsay rocks, and Fort William lay 3 shots. Mr. Flavell, in attempting to draw, played narrow and fell on the front stones. Mr. Rochon played a guard. Mr. Flavell raised a Lindsay stone for a shot, cutting Fort William out of one. Rochon with his last rock played a nice wick on an outside stone and scored up 3 shots. Result—Lindsay 13, Fort William 8.

FORT WILLIAM. LINDSAY.
G H Holder Rev J W Macmillan
W H Grant R H Cuthbert
N McDougall L V O'Connor
E J Rochon, skip..... 3 J D Flavell, skip..... 13
Score by ends—
Fort William..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—8
Lindsay..... 1 1 0 1 0 0 8 1 1 1 0 8 0—13

THE EVENING GAME.
The crowd that turned out to see the evening game were delighted with the curling that was done. The ice was not such as to make good curling easy, but yet the play was all from start to finish. The representatives of New Ontario fully justified the reputation that had come to Lindsay before them as being among the finest that play the royal game. The play of these men, and especially that of the skip, Mr. Rochon, time and again won the hearty applause of the spectators.

In the first end a succession of fancy running shots were made; one of these by McSwyn and one by Rochon were very difficult to make, but both succeeded in making them. A lucky kiss on a difficult shot by McLennan saved the end for him; and Lindsay scored one.

In the second end some very pretty curling was done by both sides—there was no running, and stone after stone was drawn into the draw circle. Rochon, with his last stone made a particularly good draw and lay two. Score—Fort William 2, Lindsay 1.

In the third end McSwyn distinguished himself by taking out two of the Fort William stones in succession and changing the lead from 2 for Fort William to 3 for Lindsay. Dundas drew to the button and as the visitors failed to dislodge any of these rocks, up went four for Lindsay. Score—Lindsay 5, Fort William 2.

three to their score. Result—Lindsay 8, Fort William 2. The sixth end looked like a penny with a hole through it for Lindsay. McSwyn missed with both his stones, and Fort William had a house full—5 rocks. Rochon drew a sixth one in. This was too much for McLennan—the bunch must be scattered. After the rocks were scattered down, McLennan drew and the visitors lay two shots. McLennan cut out the winning shot and lay shot himself and one more was chalked up for Lindsay. Score—Lindsay 9, Fort William 3.

In the seventh end Lindsay played out the Fort William shot by striking a Lindsay stone that was lying in front of it and against it. The speed he had on caused him to run straight; he missed the Lindsay stone and wicket it out, and Lindsay lay four shots. Rochon played for a difficult raise but was too strong and passed the stone through the rings. McLennan drew in for fifth shot, and for the third time Rochon pulled the end out by making a draw to the button. Score—Lindsay 9, Fort William 4.

New Ontario continued on their upward bound in the next end. The hearty applause of the spectators and the many handshakes and bright smiles that Mr. McDougall was receiving must have made the visiting rink feel that they were in a town that knew good curling when they saw it and could appreciate it whether shown by home or foreign players. The eighth end ran for Fort William almost from the start. Blackwell had played two beautiful ends, but Grant and McDougall outplayed their opponents. McDougall making an especially fine draw to the button behind guards. McLennan could do nothing and Fort William chalked up three points. Score—Lindsay 9, Fort William 7.

In the ninth end Grant and Lindsay led their visitors three when the first two players on both sides had finished, and although these stones were aimed at often before the end closed, yet Lindsay could never cut the Fort out of their count of three shots, and Rochon now landed on top. He and his men had played a pretty good up-hill fight, and he was on top. Score—Lindsay 9, Fort William 10.

The tenth end opened well for Lindsay. Blackwell with his second rock drew well in behind the front stones and lay shot. McSwyn added another by drawing to Blackwell's other. McDougall tried hard to chip the shot out but failed, and as Dundas guarded it kept Rochon and McDougall guessing for a few minutes as to what should be done. At last they decided to try a running shot through a narrow port. Rochon missed his shot but cleared the guard off. McLennan replaced it and Rochon was forced to draw; he fell short and McLennan drew in for third shot and Lindsay took the lead again. Score—Lindsay 12, Fort William 10.

In the eleventh end McSwyn, Dundas and McDougall figured in some very pretty runs, but Lindsay had the best of it and lay three shots. McLennan with his last rock, in trying to guard the tee, fell short and gave Rochon a chance to cut Lindsay out of a three ends by drawing to the tee. This he did and scored one for his sides. Score—Lindsay 12, Fort William 11.

The play in the 12th end was perhaps the best of the evening. Each side was shot time about and almost on the tee until McDougall played his first rock; he was exact weight but very wide, and although his stone touched the small circle at the tee it was only 2nd shot. Dundas guarded. McDougall retrieved himself by making a beautiful lick off his one rock on the tee. This stone could not be reached, as it was too well guarded, and Fort William scored 1, making the game a tie—12 all—and two ends to play. The Fort scored on both of these ends, making 2 and 1 respectively, and the game resulted in a win for the visitors by 3 shots. Full score: G H Blackwell 13, F W Grant 1, N McDougall 1, E J Rochon, skip 13, W McLennan skip 13.

Three rousing cheers were given for the visitors, they in turn cheering for the Lindsay Club. This was brought to a close one of the best and most keenly contested games of the season.

It may be of interest to our readers to know something about these visitors. Mr. Rochon, as the name implies is of French parentage; however, he was born and raised in the County of Glengarry and the people of that town long ago laid claim to the man from Glengarry, and gave him the prefix Mac, so that he is known all over the West as Mac Rochon. The first game of curling he ever saw was in Peterboro between Peterboro and Bobcaygeon. Mr. Rochon comes from the County of Ontario. Mr. MacDougall's father was the first Sheriff of Victoria County, and Mr. Grant is an old Ontario boy.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED.
A little supper was tendered these men at the conclusion of the game at Taylor's restaurant. Mr. Harstone acted as chairman. A few toasts were proposed—first the King, second the visiting rink. This toast was replied to by the different members of the New Ontario Quartette. Mr. Rochon stated that he had promised Mr. MacDougall that he would accompany him to Lindsay this winter if he got a rink of Western curlers to come. He had kept this promise and was very glad that he had done so. He had enjoyed the games in Lindsay very much; he had played more than once against Mr. Flavell in Winnipeg and he was very glad to have the opportunity of playing against him and the Lindsay curlers on their own ice. He was pleased that they had won one of the two games—they had played their best to win both; they always played to win, and had enjoyed both games. He had been a member of the Fort William Club since its organization. He had gone yearly to the Winnipeg Bonspiel since 1891, when he first met Mr. Flavell. He hinted that he

might have opportunities in the future to meet the Lindsay curlers. Mr. Rochon stated that he had played against Mr. Flavell on two different occasions in Port Arthur. In that town they looked upon Mr. Flavell as the father of curling in Ontario and Neil MacDougall as the father of it in New Ontario. So that to Lindsay might be traced the parentage of curling for both Old and New Ontario. He was very glad that he had come on this trip. Mr. MacDougall said that the trip was one of special pleasure to him—he had met many old school comrades and old friends, and scarcely knew at the rink whether it was a game of curling or a game of handshaking that he was playing. He was sorry that he could not stay longer, but hinted that Lindsay and the "Bang-up" Quartette from New Ontario might often meet in the future.

Mr. Grant said he was no speaker, but when pressed made a capital speech. He was a curling enthusiast—he had started to curl with wooden blocks and wherever he was, if he could be made, he had a club started and played the game. He was a charter member of three Western clubs and an honorary member of as many more. He had been in the morning on a rink on the mountain and played lacrosse the afternoon of the same day on the plain in the valley. When Mr. Rochon asked him to be one of the Quartette to come to Lindsay he had consented at once. He enjoyed the games and was very glad to have met the Lindsay curlers on their own ice. He had played Mr. Flavell in Winnipeg—he had lost against him there and he had lost against him here, but was exceedingly pleased with his rink. He liked the rink and he liked the reception that had been given them.

Mr. Flavell and Rev. J. W. Macmillan replied for the successful Lindsay rink, and Rev. Mr. McGrath, an eastern curler—a Glengarry man too, by the way—spoke for the non-playing visiting curlers. He made a very interesting speech referring to the game as played in Montreal and Quebec and the growing interest that is being taken in the game by the French-Canadians.

Mr. T. Stewart replied to the toast of the non-players. He referred to the fact that the Lindsay Curling Club had always stood for clean, manly, honest, amateur sport of the very best type, and it would be well if sister clubs in the town would take a lesson from the Curling Club of Lindsay in the management of their clubs, and though it might take years for them to build up a successful club, yet they could do it. Mr. McDougall declared the gathering by reciting Drummond's poem, "Jean Baptiste Trudeau." The singing of "And Lang Syne" brought the supper to a close.

THE WEAKNESS OF MISSIONS.
Why Do Their Enormous Forces Not Make Greater Headway in These Days?
(Bystander in Weekly Sun.)

Toronto has been the scene of a great concourse of young men destined for missions. It seems that in spite of the High Criticism there is still faith in Christianity, though the missionary must now run the risk of encountering, as did Colenso, searching questions on the part of the man whom he seeks to convert, especially if that man is a native and inquisitive Hindu. Why do the fruits of our modern missions fall short of those of the early missions grouped in history as the Conversion of the Barbarians? Why, with all our societies for the propagation of the Gospel, our liberal expenditure, and our powerful machinery, have we apparently nothing to compare with the achievements of solitary and unaided missionaries like Ulfilas, Columban, Boniface and Augustine? The answer probably is complex. These conversions were rather formal. The converts of the missionaries were certainly not much changed. Migration, severing the barbarians from their sacred groves and springs and circles, would loosen their attachment to their old gods. Kings of turbulent tribes might welcome the alliance of the priest. But the most potent influence of all, probably was the impressive personality of the missionary, who, with his absolute self-devotion, throwing himself single-handed into wild regions and among fierce tribes, must have seemed like an envoy from a higher world. His mission was not a profession, but an inspired calling. He was tainted by no connection with political aggression or commercial greed. Nor when he spoke of the blessed influence of the gospel or the character and conduct had he such damning considerations as he who trades in opium and the conduct of the Christian trader or soldier in China or Hindostan.

The convention has done well in protesting against the laws for the exclusion of the Chinese. Iniquity could hardly be more barefaced than the laws that long ago laid claim to the man from Glengarry, and gave him the prefix Mac, so that he is known all over the West as Mac Rochon. The first game of curling he ever saw was in Peterboro between Peterboro and Bobcaygeon.

WANTED TO CATCH THE MULE.
And was Willing to Squander Twenty Cents in a Lump.

A correspondent of the Buffalo Commercial relates that while himself and a doctor were travelling in Virginia, they came upon an old colored man, whose mule, attached to an old two-wheeled vehicle was in the dumps and wouldn't go. "Dis mule an' barked, boss," said the old man, "an' I'll let 'im do what he want an' I'll let 'im do what he want." "Well, boss, you kin quit twenty cents' waf in me right away. Heah an' de cash. I must ketch dat mule!"

STRONG DECLARATION

Hon. Mr. Stratton's Denial As to Connection with \$4,000 Grant.

LIQUOR BILL, 1902, WINS A STAGE

Mr. Marter Swells the Majority to 13 on the Second Reading of the Bill—A Sharp Debate All Day—The Railway Subsidies and the Supplementary Estimates Tabled.

Toronto, March 6.—The Public Accounts Committee concluded their work for the session to-day. Hon. Mr. Stratton asked to be called and make a statement in connection with the \$4,000 grant to the Stoney Creek Lumber Co. for the Stoney Creek dam. Mr. Stratton said he had been asked by representatives of the company, before he was a member of the Government, to endeavor to secure a grant in connection with the works on the creek, as they were of more or less service to the settlers and to the other lumbermen getting out logs in the locality, and also of value in conserving the water and regulating the flow. The request had been repeated after he had become a member of the Government. It was on his representation to the Cabinet, he said, that the grant was made \$4,000 instead of \$5,000, in view of the dam costing \$8,100 instead of from \$10,000 to \$13,000, as was originally estimated.

"As for having any conversation with Mr. Shook or Mr. Hall," Mr. Stratton continued, "with Mr. McGill or any other person possibly connected with the company, by which there would be any payment by the company, it is absolutely untrue. It never was suggested, it was never thought of, never dreamed of, so far as the Government or myself was concerned; no payment was promised, no payment was made. I do not know that I can make it any stronger."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Prohibition Bill Read a Second Time, the Government's Majority Being 13—Mr. Marter Votes Yes.

Toronto, March 6.—In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon Mr. Lucas secured an order for a return of correspondence with reference to the prosecution of Wildfong and Cummings reported for corrupt practices.

Hon. J. M. Gibson moved the third reading of the bill to amend the Devolution of Estates Act. Mr. Joynt moved a reference back to committee to strike out the third section. He said that previous to 1886 there was no Devolution of Estates Act. This bill was intended to force estates into the Surrogate Court in cases in which such a proceeding was unnecessary. The Attorney-General said the provision was necessary in order to prevent estates slipping away from the control of executors, and being available for the payment of liabilities and carrying out the provisions of wills. The amendment was lost on division, and the bill read a third time.

The following bills were read a third time: To amend the Marriage Act; Mr. Gibson; to amend the Separate Schools Act, Mr. Harcourt; respecting the Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway Co., Mr. Farwell.

The Prohibition Debate.
Mr. Marter resumed the debate on the motion for the second reading of the bill respecting the sale of intoxicating liquor. He said that he spoke for himself alone and did not wish the party with which he had acted to be held in any way responsible for his utterances. He had always held that the licensing of the sale of liquor was wrong, and regarded the moral issue involved in the prohibition question as far more important than any party issue. He quoted from a large number of authorities, religious and secular, as to the evil effects of the liquor traffic. Great good had been effected by the closing of the bars on Sundays. He was in favor of closing them altogether. He had been said that you could not make men sober by act of Parliament. But you could make men drunkards by legislation and that was done by licensing the sale of liquor. It was urged that the Legislature had no right to interfere with personal liberty. But that was equally an objection to the present law, for it interfered with the liberty of all who wished to sell drink and could not procure licenses. The sooner the State washed its hands of the partnership with the liquor dealers the better. He reviewed the action of the Government in taking the plebiscite. The people had expressed themselves in favor of prohibition, but their mandate had been evaded. He claimed that large number of temperance men had supported the Government on account of their promises to give prohibition. He objected strongly to the referendum as unfair to the prohibitionists, and contended that if the Government were defeated the referendum was not binding on their successors. It was nonsense to say that it was necessary to have public sentiment in its favor in order to enforce the act. It was the Government alone who enforced the license act. The general public did not come to their help in any extent. He would have heartily supported a good prohibition bill brought in by the Government, but this bill was no good, and to carry it was an impossible task. He would vote for the second reading of the bill just to show that he put his prohibition principles before party, but during its further stages he would press for such amendments as would tend to improve and perfect it and prevent the injustice embodied in the referendum provision.

Need of Public Sentiment.

Hon. E. J. Davis said that the

Opposition, from a party standpoint, were very much more anxious for the defeat of the Government than they were about prohibition. He was glad to pay a tribute to the sincerity of the last speaker. When the Marter bill was submitted the jurisdiction of the Legislature was in dispute. Had it been passed there would practically have been free trade in liquor before a decision of the Privy Council as to the constitutionality of the measure could be reached. The administration had fulfilled its pledges on the very first opportunity after their jurisdiction had been defined. He could quote the authority of leading temperance men by the score to show that in their opinion it was necessary to have a strong public sentiment in favor of a prohibitory law in order to secure its satisfactory enforcement. He strongly denied that the existing license law had not public opinion behind it. Many prohibitionists heartily supported it in preference to having free trade in liquor. The Premier had been charged by the leader of the Opposition with being afraid to stand by his guns. But his record was clear and consistent. He had always been ready to go as far as public sentiment and the interests of temperance would permit. No man in public life had been more courageous than the leader of the Opposition, who had always shown himself able to grapple with big questions and handle them successfully. The question as to the constitutionality of the referendum had been fully and completely settled by the citations of his colleagues so he would not dwell on that phase of the subject. In the last analysis the people were sovereign and in this great change the Legislature should be guided by the people themselves. Mr. Whitney had spoken of the administration as a "dying Government," yet he had argued that it should pass the bill on its own responsibility without consulting the people. In the light of the speech of last night he could not see why any temperance man should support Mr. Whitney. Neither at Ottawa nor by the Ontario Conservatives had anything been done to advance their cause. He traced the history of the bill and pointed out that as it had received the sanction of the Privy Council as being constitutional it would be very risky to change any of its details. The basis of the referendum was a reasonable one. It was not unfair to ask for a majority of the votes polled at a general election. If the bill should be enacted and then not supported by public sentiment it would set back the cause of temperance for many years. Mr. Whitney's policy of a diminution of the number of licenses had been going steadily forward for many years. The license system of Ontario compared very unfavorably with that of the United States. He (Mr. Whitney) spoke of removing the license officials from political and party influence. He could not imagine the Conservatives removing anything from political or party influence. Mr. Whitney had no policy on this or any other question.

After Recess.
Mr. Foy said that the bill was not a prohibition bill but one that removed the drinking from the barroom to the private home. It did not interfere with the manufacture or importation of liquor and under its provisions just as much would be used as ever. A law might not be void or be beyond the power of the House to pass, but it might be unconstitutional as being opposed to the spirit of the British constitution. He argued at some length that the present referendum came within this category, quoting several authorities in support of this view. He denied that the referendum in case of a deadlock between the Upper and Lower House had been embodied in the new Australian constitution. If it was desired to adopt this principle the Government should have brought in a bill to amend the constitution so as to legalize the referendum.

A Divided Opposition.
Mr. Graham commented upon the peculiar position occupied by the Opposition. While the leader had committed himself against the bill Mr. Marter had signified his intention of supporting the second reading. How did they expect the country to decide between them? The Premier stood where he had always stood, doing the best he could in the interests of the temperance party. He had to consider the views of the large class who were not extremists on either side of the question. What had Mr. Foster done for prohibition during 18 years? The Province of Ontario had a splendid record for the steady improvement of the license laws and the consequent decrease of intemperance and vice. One great thing which the Government had done for temperance was the teaching of temperance in the public schools. Mr. Whitney's speech was a strong and forcible one and if the campaign funds in Manitoba would allow it it would pay the Liberals of that province to procure its delivery there to secure the defeat of the Roblin Government, for it was a severe and caustic criticism of their referendum policy. Mr. Marter, he held, occupied a highly illogical position in condemning the bill and promising to vote for the second reading for fear he might be misunderstood. If the Government were to be charged with cowardice was not he open to the same accusation. He contended that the principle of the referendum had all along been recognized in connection with temperance legislation. Such legislation should be based on the people's will. "Broad-based" on the people's will. The referendum existed under our municipal law in connection with a large class of by-laws. He quoted the practice of church organizations to show the prevalence of the referendum principle and the requirement of more than a bare majority.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) was opposed to the loaded referendum, but

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

GLENARM.

(Special to The Post.)
Report of S. S. No. 8, Fenelon, for the month of February: V Class—A. McKinnon, L. McKinnon, Sr. IV Class—A. McDonald, A. Cameron, R. Green Jr. IV Class—Douglas Sinclair, Sadio Sinclair, Jno. Tolmie, Sr. III Class—L. Nesbitt, W. Haverly, G. Hewie, A. Tolmie, D. Tolmie, M. McKenzie, Jr. III Class—A. Sinclair, M. Nicolson, Jr. III Class—M. Hewie, P. S. Moyness, II Class—M. Hewie, P. S. Moyness, Roy Tolmie, John McCollum, teacher.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(Special to The Post.)
There were some who were very much disappointed last Thursday when the dentist did not arrive at the usual time. He missed the train on Wednesday evening owing to the bus not going to meet the train as usual, but the telegraphed from Lorneville at 9:30 a.m. next day that he would be at 9:30 a.m. at 2 p.m. As the message was not delivered until after 11 o'clock the forenoon patients did not know of his coming and all went home if they could only have known of the telegram they would probably have waited.

KIRKFIELD.

(Special to The Post.)
Business has been so brisk that arrangements have been made to enlarge the store to over double its capacity, and will continue business for some time with a larger and more varied stock, including groceries, crockery and general dry goods, wall papers, etc. To make room while improvements are being made, the present stock will be cleared out at reductions in prices that will tempt buyers. Must have room by the 24th March for the carpenters to begin work. Come next week for bargains—butter, eggs and all kinds of produce taken in exchange for cash. Hogg Bros.—wl.

CAMBRAY.

(Special to The Post.)

WOODVILLE.

(Special to The Post.)
Report of S. S. No. 3, Duxley, for the month of February. Leaving Class—Eva Peel, Senior IV—Anna Peel, Junior IV—Ernest Black, Minnie McKague, Mark Sears, Florence Black, Senior III—Lionel Peel, Charles McKague, Gertrude Peel, Lura Peel, Fred Brentnall, Senior II—Netta Peel, Roy Black, Walter Brentnall Jr. II—Lizzie Whalley, Myrtle Brentnall, Rose Sears, Senior I—L. Gordon Black, Roy Peel, Albert Balfry, Junior Part II—Emma Aughton, Nelson Brentnall, Junior I—George Peel.

EDEN-MARIPOSA.

(Special to The Post.)
School report for the month of February, named according to the month: S. S. No. IV—L. M. Innes and E. Mollon, equal, A. Gillies, L. Mollon, L. Gorrill, P. Hancock, C. R. G. Western, Senior III—A. Greenaway, W. Nichols, A. Forrest, E. Jordan, E. Tamlia, J. Jordan, H. Tamlia, E. Jordan, E. Tamlia, Junior II—J. Owens, K. Jordan, E. Tamlia, L. Jordan, S. Hancock, Senior II—J. Greenaway, M. Hancock, M. Polley, A. Tamlia, W. Nichols, Junior II—P. Gillies, H. Stroud, E. Owens, Senior Part II—Joe Kitchner, P. Tamlia, H. Western, John Kitchner, Junior Part II—W. Mollon, C. Gorrill, E. Dorell, R. Jordan, J. Nichols, Senior I—E. Stroud, Z. Owens.

DALRYMPLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The farmers are very busy filling their ice houses before the ice on the lake breaks up.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin have returned home after a week's visit to friends in Lindsay and Glendale.
Mr. A. Jerrett, photographer, is visiting at the parental home.
Mr. Albert McPeak met with a very painful accident at the home of Mr. Graham while leading the horses one of them kicked and broke his arm. Dr. Giffin of Berlin, sent him home. He is getting along as well as can be expected.
Mrs. J. M. Chayler is at Lindsay with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ray, who is very sick.

CRESSWELL.

(Special to The Post.)
Report of S. S. No. 11, Mariposa, for the month of February: V Class—Wellington Collins, Annie Funnell, IV Class—Frank Dot, Torie Davidson, Russell Evans, Victor Ormiston, Howard Kestick, Hamilton Collins, Mildred Kestick, John McDonald, Millie Rait, Chas. McDonald, John McIntyre, Roy Jackson, Willie McKee, Viola McDonald, Sr. III Class—John Ormiston, Maud McIntyre, Bunk Kanne, Esch Jackson, Hilda Woodward, Jr. III Class—Viola Davidson, Harry Kestick, Pearl Woodward, Sr. II Class—Esch Davidson, Victor Jackson, Howard Kestick, John McIntyre, Elsie Woodward, Jr. II Class—Clifford Kestick, Clarence Warden, Clinton Collins, Pl. II Class—Berlie Woodward, Berlie Kestick, Herbert Mills, Royal Windham, Pl. I Class—Jennie McIntyre, Alister McIntyre, Elsworth Davey, Fred Bell.

OKAWOOD.

(Special to The Post.)
School report: V Class—Gladys Duxley, Ida Hogg, Roy Gardner 98, Sr. IV Class—Harry Peira 98, Reggie Rennie 90, Edward Walton 97, Emerson 90, Fred 90, Vera 90, Maudie Thorndike 29, Jr. IV Class—Neil Philip 97, Cecil Rennie 79, Geo. Rait 77, Leta Philip 75, Clara Haggan 62, Fred Luke 61, Leonard Cameron 60, Pearl Cook 58, Florence King 53, Almene 42, Pearl Thorndike 25, Clara Rait 22, Maudie Martindale 17, Sara Sawney 12, Sr. III Class—Arnold Cook 92, Horace Cook 92, Walter Chapman 75, Roy King 69, Morley Gaud 63, Harold Hogg 46, May

Cood 45, Russell Gies 43, Pearl Irwin 40, Jr. III Class—Evelyn Cameron 91, Winnie Hogg 79, Roy Philip 77, Hazel Richardson 76, Laura Lake 58, Lucy Hogg 47, Pearl King 46, Louise Woods 41, Walter Copplestone 40, Ida Webster 29, Stella Connor 2, Mildred King 1, II Class—Eddie Lake 96, Florence Fairman 95, Maura Taylor 88, Hazel Cood 85, Frank Ferguson 82, Allie Rieby 64, Willie Martindale 60, Lizzie Hyland 60, Harold Weldon 55, Edith Garratt 41, Rosa Raymond 39, Ruby Chapman 29, Ethel Johnson 29, Wm. Davidson 20, Maudie Henry 14, Cora Mark 13.

MILLERSMITH-EMILY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The large bell purchased a few weeks ago by the school is now in working order and gives fine satisfaction. The bell was constructed by Mr. Thos. Hall, of Dunstond, and reflects credit on him as a tradesman.
Mr. R. Smith is at present visiting with his uncle, Mr. J. Smith, of North Bay.
Miss Eva Kennedy, who is staying with her sister in town, spent a few days under the parental roof.
Mrs. Jas. Kennedy has spent a few days in town with her daughter, Mrs. C. Thurston.
Master Alvin Courtney has almost recovered from the severe bite of a dog received some weeks ago.
On Friday evening last Mr. Wm. Thurston gave to the young people of the community a very enjoyable "social" evening. Will's parties are always good.

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The village is lively since roads have become passable again.
Active rehearsals are now going on for the Old Folks' concert in aid of that worthy institution, the Mechanics' Institute Library. The concert is to come off Easter Monday.
Rev. Mr. Kananawin is becoming a distinguished preacher and public speaker. The demand from outside places are more than he is able to attend to.
The Independent Order of Foresters have made a nice donation to our Public Library.
Mr. George Norris made a visit to Toronto to hear Paderewski also Mr. C. W. Richards, editor of The Mirror.
A child of Mrs. Wm. McConnell, aged 10 months, got scalded to death by a tea pot of hot water falling on its head. There is great sympathy for the parents.
There have been half-a-dozen weddings in Emily during the past month, and the issue of marriage licenses expects a couple more before April 1.
The Misses McEachern and Henderson, of Lindsay, were the guests of Miss McEachern over Sunday last. (Too late for last week.)

FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. James Simpson, who has attended the G.R. swing bridge over the Fenelon Falls river during the last eight years, died here on Friday night of last week. The body was taken to Port Hope on Monday for burial.
The Fenelon Falls hockey team arrived home from Norwood on Saturday of last week, and were given a royal reception on their arrival. They were met at the station by over 200 people and escorted to Dickson's hall, where speeches were made by several prominent citizens.
Deane McEachern has been indisposed during the last few days owing to an attack of the grippe.
J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., was in town on Saturday of last week and left on the evening train for Peterboro to visit his father.
Mr. James Chambers carries his arm in a sling as the result of being upset from a sleigh and getting a bone fractured.
Mr. C. Ours is out of his grocery store just now nursing some fractured ribs, the result of being thrown from his rig while driving out in Verulam.
Messrs. McDonald, Brandon & Austin have purchased Grand Island in Balsam Lake from the executors of the R. C. Smith estate. The island contains 1200 acres, 300 of which is cleared, the remainder being a good hardwood and hemlock bush. The land will all be cleared and the ground, which is a good quality soil, will be kept for a cattle ranch. It is estimated that the land has seven or eight thousand dollars' worth of timber on it, also a sawmill, barn and house.

SONYA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, of Ashburn, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Miss Onnie Ferguson is spending her holidays under the parental roof.
Mrs. Simpson, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Kate McPhail.
On Sunday morning last Rev. P. F. Sinclair delivered a stirring address on the recent Students' Volunteer movement. Much interesting and valuable information regarding this great undertaking was presented, and great interest was taken by the audience to which a rapid attention.
The S. O. S. gave an "At Home" to their friends on the evening of the 4th inst. Owing to the almost impossible state of the roads the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. However, those present report a most enjoyable evening. Contributions from Clarendon, Ashburn and Port Perry were among the visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. McTigart entertained a large number of friends on the evening of the 27th Feb. when a most enjoyable time was passed. Pl. II. Owing to the dangerous condition of the roads and the inclement weather of rain, the entire party amused themselves until daylight, when each went home as speedily as possible.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crawford, of Port Hope, returned home on March 1st, after a ten days' visit with relatives here.
Mr. J. McKay, of North Dakota, is spending a few days visiting friends here. He has just returned from Ireland.
Mr. E. A. Knight has left here for North Dakota, where she intends to live for some time. We are sorry to see many of our young people leaving.

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fully was made glad this week by the arrival of a baby girl.
The return football match between our school and Greenbank was played on Wednesday and ended in another victory for the Greenbank team. Never mind, boys, try again.
SAINTMIRLON.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. Thos. Brown, of Pleasant Point, spent a few days visiting friends in this vicinity this week.
Mrs. J. McLeod has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Bek, of Lindsay.
Mr. Michael Conroy and family have moved to our village. He intends to work for Mr. J. O'Leary.
Mr. Jas. Horne has returned to his home in Manitoba.

GELERT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. Wm. Horron spent Tuesday in Kiamquint.
Mrs. P. H. Robinson visited over Sunday with Loolhia friends.
Mr. Geo. Martin, of Loolhia, spent Sunday with Gelert friends.
Mr. Horseshell Lofthouse, of Chicago, is spending a few days under the parental roof.
Mr. David Berry, of Loolhia, visited Gelert friends last week.
Mrs. S. B. Hughes visited in Lindsay for a couple of days last week.

KINMOUNT.

(Special to The Post.)
Mr. R. Shaffey was arraigned before Magistrate Deacon and fined \$5 and costs for using improper language on the street. There was also a charge of assault laid against him, but the plaintiff, Mr. H. Smith, withdrew the charge, as he was satisfied that wily Bob was sufficiently punished. After his Worship has cautioned the defendant and censured our associate for permitting such much vulgarity to go unpunished in our town, he said that to all accounts Mr. H. Smith was no angel. Everyone said amen, but there are others.
Mr. G. Scott is not improving as rapidly as his many friends expected he would as the weather grew more moderate. We hope that the doctor in attendance is right when he says that he will recover.
Miss Bella Smith has started a dressmaking shop in one of Mr. C. Hopkins' stores next to the barber shop and will be assisted by her sister. We bespeak for her patrons first-class work in every particular.
A meeting in the interest of the Reform candidate, Mr. L. F. Heyd, is called at Durant River, March 17th. Mr. Heyd is expected to be present.

WOODYVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The muddy season is now here, and the snow is fast disappearing, yet in some places it is almost impossible to get through with wagons and buggies, which makes travelling difficult.
Mr. A. D. Ferguson was in Toronto last week.
Mrs. Anna Campbell and Miss D. Campbell, also Mrs. and Miss Fead, were in the city and all heard the world-famed Paderewski at Massey Hall.
Dr. Gerrow had a lively runaway on the street here on Thursday of last week. His horse took fright, bolted and became unmanageable. The Dr. was thrown out of his rig and the horse ran nearly to the railway crossing. The damage was not very serious.

A. E. Staback and A. D. Ferguson were at Peterboro on Thursday attending the Masonic Lodge of Instruction and the dedication of the new Masonic Hall.
Mrs. D. McEachern entertained a number of her village friends Friday evening.
Mr. Walter Stoddart, of Toronto, is with his brother, M. J. Stoddart, this week.
Miss Jack Wood has returned to her home in Kirkfield, she having visited with Miss Jennie Grant for the past few weeks.
Mr. A. Carmichael is preparing to build a new residence on his farm, opposite Mr. James Boles, west of the village.
Mr. John McKee has engaged with Mr. John Westlake at farming for the season, and will remove from the village to near Beaverton.
James Staback left home for Oshawa on Monday, where he has secured a situation at the trade of harness making.
On Tuesday night the condition of the streets without any lamps was something most unreasonable. If the present lamp lighter cannot attend to the duties, the Council should see to it that somebody else can.

UPHILL.

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postmaster has been very obliging and has performed many kind acts for those who get mail there.
Miss Annie Worsley intends going to Rochester next Monday and will be away for some time.
Mrs. Robt. Magee spent about a week visiting in Peterboro lately.
Mr. Will Day, who is attending the Toronto University, was home for a couple of days this week.
Don't forget the basket social Friday night, the 14th inst. Come and hear the program.
The Royal visit cost Canada \$478,000. It would be better to spend that sum for the benefit of the poor.
The Weekly Post is a welcome visitor in many homes in this vicinity, and it should be in many more, as it is a good clean paper.

MARIPOSA.
(Special to The Post.)
Council Proceedings—The Council met at Oakwood on Monday, 10th March, 1902. The members were all present, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The usual amount of snow during the winter made it very unpleasant for overseers of roads, and quite a number desired a change on their own account. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Graham interviewed the Council relative to keeping open the roads between lots 19 and 20, con. 8. Mr. Wm. McInnes demanded pay for his services attending to Mr. Malcolm McArthur during quarantine and on motion of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Suggitt, Mr. McInnes was paid one dollar per day, as Mr. McArthur was quarantined by the Board of Health on suspicion of small-pox. Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mark, that by-law No. 532, being a by-law to provide for reforming the road on the western boundary of Mariposa, be received and read a first time.—Carried. This by-law was also read a second and third time, passed signed and sealed. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the account of C. E. Ross for services during quarantine of Mr. McArthur be not paid.—Carried. The treasurer presented a statement showing receipts of \$9,865.72 and payments of \$6,357.10 since the first of Jan., 1902, leaving a balance on hand and in the bank of \$3,508.62. Mr. William White asked the Council to take action to have the creek cleaned out below his farm, as a good deal of waste wood and falling into the creek, thereby obstructing the passage of the water and injuring his low lands. Moved by Mr. Suggitt, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the Clerk notify the following persons to clean out all obstructions in that part of the creek running through their farms by the 1st day of October, 1902: James White, M. Gillespie, Richard Osborne, George Read and William Phillip.—Carried. Mr. Frederick Shaver, County Commissioner, visited on the Council relative to the support of Mr. Wm. McCollough, an inmate of the Home, Lindsay. Mr. Shaver was informed that a similar request had been made last year and that the Council had agreed to pay one-half of his support in the house on condition that Ops would contribute the balance. Mr. Shaver thought this a fair agreement and the Clerk

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was again asked to make the Ops Home aware of the fact. A petition headed by Mr. John J. Osborne and eighteen ratepayers, praying that an Inspector for Black Knot be appointed in this municipality, was presented to the Council, and on motion by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Suggitt it was laid over till the next meeting of the council. Moved by Mr. Taylor, that the following lots be taken from Beat No. 60 and form a new beat, No. 69 east, and that the balance of Beat No. 69 be No. 66 west, and that a by-law be prepared to confirm the change. S. h. of lots 22, 23 and 24 in con. 2, and the n. h. of lots 22, 23 and 24 in con. 1, Mariposa; that James Webster, overseer of Beat 40, be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the side road between the south half of lots 19 and 20, con. 8, and that this change be included in the foregoing proposed by-law.—Carried. The Reeve presented a copy of the terms on which the municipality has the use of the County stone crusher. The County agrees to furnish the power and a sufficient number of men to supply the machine with stones. The township is required to take away the crushed stone, supply wood and water for the engine, move the elevator to the next place, and pay the County \$1.25 per cord for crushing. The Council then went over the list of overseers and several changes were made. By-law No. 538 was introduced by Messrs. Suggitt and Taylor, and read the usual number of times confirming the appointments of overseers,

poundkeepers and fenceviewers in the township of Mariposa, a full list of which will be published and distributed to the several officers. Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Suggitt, that an order be given on the Treasurer for the following accounts: William Wilson, fixing road, lot 15, con. 9, 75c; Hogg Bros., acct. supplies and wood, Reeder & Dorsey, \$29.72; George Hicks, cleaning out drain at Oakwood, \$2.50; Municipal Ward, acct., \$8.74; Mason and Mark, 2 cords of wood for town hall, \$9.00; Dr. Chambers, acct. vaccinating Mr. McArthur's family, \$2.00; George Hicks and men, shovelling snow at 10c. per hour, \$5.20; William Dixon and men, shovelling snow at 10c. per hour and team half day, \$6.90.—Carried. Mr. Arthur Washington desired some change in the matter of ad valorem for statute labor purposes would cause a good deal of inconvenience, and especially to those living near the centre lots between the side roads. The Council made no changes in this matter, and then adjourned till the second Monday in April.
J. B. Weldon, Clerk.

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satisfied with the success of the first
town meeting in the interest of Mr.
Smaile, the standard-bearer chosen to
contest the riding. The audience was
a large one, and that the interest
was keen is proved by the fact that
very few left the Academy before the
close, although the hour was late—
too late in fact. If the meeting had
been opened sharp at 8 o'clock all
would have been better pleased.
About 10.30 an audience begins to
grow restless, and the ability of Mr.
Heyd, the last speaker, to hold the
attention of the large crowd till af-
ter 11 p.m. speaks volumes for the
magnetic character of his oratory
and the interest felt by his hearers.

The choir was occupied by Mr. R.
J. McLaughlin. Seated with him on
the platform were Mr. Newton Smaile,
the candidate, Mr. Graham, M.P.P.,
Brookville, Mr. L. E. Heyd, the Liberal
candidate in East Victoria, and
Messrs. Thos. Stewart, M. J. Kenny,
Hugh O'Leary, Jas. Graham, Robt.
Kennedy, David Walker, Ops. L. Min-
thorne, Oakwood, and Mr. E. Mos-
grove, Kirkfield. The stage was
prettily decorated with palms and
flags.

Chairman McLaughlin, in his open-
ing remarks, referred to the impor-
tance of the decision to be made
by the electors of the Province and

relation established there would ben-
efit the older parts of the Province.
He would also express his entire ap-
proval of the Prohibition Bill and the
Referendum principle. The govern-
ment, in response to a request from
a large section of the people, had de-
cided to secure an expression of
opinion from the voters of the Pro-
vince as to the further restricting
of the liquor traffic. If a bare ma-
jority of the voters who elected the
parliament decided in favor of
further restriction the Bill would be-
come law. That was an expression
of a fair government could go, or reason-
able men could expect, (Applause),
keeping in mind all the circumstances.

In conclusion Mr. Smaile appealed
for the support of the Ross govern-
ment because of its grand record,
and he asked for a sympathetic con-
sideration of his own candidature as
a supporter of that government.
(Applause).

Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., Brook-
ville, was introduced by the Chair-
man as one of the leading members
of the local Liberal party. It was his
first appearance before a Lindsay
audience, and it is safe to say
that every person who heard
him was struck by the clearness of
his remarks and his eloquence. In his
opening remarks he referred to the
present terms to the presence of so
many of the electors of the Province
was a striking indication of the
change that had taken place in re-
cent years in the conducting of
political meetings and of the growing
interest in public affairs.

He could congratulate the Liberals
of the riding on their candidate; he
had heard Mr. Smaile for the first
time at Woodville the previous even-
ing and had been impressed by his
wide range of thought, his grasp of
public questions and his clearness of
expression; if elected he believed he
would speedily take a high position
in the government ranks. The young
man of to-day were qualified for
positions of responsibility and trust
at an earlier age than formerly, and
it was to be expected, because they
enjoyed great advantages which had
been denied to their forefathers.

Mr. Smaile had referred to the Re-
ferendum. This fact (Mr. G.) wish-
ed to make clear—the Liberal party
had nothing to be ashamed of in its
temperance legislation during the last
25 years—all improvement had been
the work of that government, and
they had kept well abreast of the
growth of temperance sentiment. If
the number of licenses granted in
1901 was in proportion to the num-
ber existing in 1878 there would be
over 8,000, but as a matter of fact
the number at present was only
slightly in excess of 2,000. The
liquor question was a serious one,
and had been before the people of
the Province of Ontario for many
years. He would place before his
hearers the case of the Opposition
and of the Government so that they
might form their own conclusions as
to the good intentions of the respec-
tive parties with respect to the ques-
tion. It was fair to point out that no
matter what the personal opinion of
any Premier of Ontario might be, we
should not forget that he has to look
after the interests of all classes,
his oath of office binds and compels
him to do so. We have in Ontario
three classes—the forefront the
active temperance guard, who lead
the way and to whom belong the
credit of initiating much of what
has been done to lessen intemper-
ance; at the extreme rear a class
who do not want temperance or at
least any further restriction; and
between the two stands a large class
who do not feel very strongly one
way or the other. It is the duty of
the Premier to legislate for all three
classes—we can't all think in the
same groove.

Why did the Ross government take
the Manitoba act as the basis of the
prohibitory legislation asked for?
Because that act had been passed
upon by the Imperial Privy Council,
who had declared that it represented
all that any province had power to
grant. The Manitoba act had
passed through all the tests, yet Mr.
Whitney refused to support for On-
tario the law passed by his political
friends in another province. In On-
tario no one has ever heard a lead-
ing conservative denounce the Man-
itoba government for not putting
that act in force, which was a cer-
tain proof of their insincerity in deal-
ing with the liquor question. If Mr.
Ross had added one new line to the
Manitoba bill the Opposition would
have raised a cry for its resubmis-
sion to the Privy Council.

Why not pass the act in Ontario
without referring it to the people?
This reply to that demand was that
the people had never been afforded
an opportunity of declaring their will
in relation to such an act, and no
member of the house had been elected
to support that act. Even if the Pre-
mier possessed the power it would be
taking an undue advantage of the
people and the law, without which
their sanction and approval would
not be in harmony with the principles
of representative government. If
he had done so, and the government
met defeat, temperance legislation
would receive a set-back from which
it would not recover for twenty
years. (Applause).

The main argument heard in the
house was that the Referendum was
unconstitutional—not in harmony
with British principles. Mr. Whitney
and Mr. Fox professed to hold that
view; Mr. Smaile disagreed with
them. He said that the constitution-
ality of the Referendum the speaker
said the plan had been made use of
many times in the Australian Colonies
since 1894, while in New Zealand
at every election a referendum vote
is taken on the liquor question, the
majority required being 80 per cent.
The referendum principle is embodied
in the new constitution of the Aus-
tralian Commonwealth—and that
constitution was passed upon by the
House of Lords. The British con-
stitution is "based upon the people's
will." A leading writer has pointed
out that the constitution of the
various States of the American
union are based upon and very
similar to that of the Presbyterian
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MR. NEWTON SMAILE.

of the riding, and said they were
now acquiring the information upon
which they would then act. They
were asked to cast their ballots for
a government that had been in power
for many years and that had done
much to place the province in a
proud position it now occupied.
There was no doubt in his mind as to
the government that would be re-
turned—Premier Ross deserved and
would receive the continued support
of the people of the Province—but he
(the speaker) was anxious that this
county should be represented in that
government. He hoped and felt that
Mr. Smaile would be elected in the
West riding, and that Mr. Heyd would
overcome the large adverse majority
in the East riding. (Applause).

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She folded her arms on the table and dropped her head on them and began to sob. Sam stood watching her, a sickening dread settling over him. Uncertainly he hesitated for a moment, then went to her and put out his hand and began to stroke her hair. She drew away from him, and a cold shudder ran over her. He stood aloof and looked on her, his face painfully white and drawn and a hard, tense sensation clutching at his heart.

"Louesey," he said, "is it true, as Mary Mann says, that you don't love me?" She did not answer, and when he had waited a moment he repeated his question. This time she looked slowly up until her eyes met his. From that moment there was no need for her to speak. In her eyes he only too plainly read her answer to his question. Slowly, as one in a dream, he turned to leave the room. There was a queer sensation of emptiness about his head, and everything around him bore a strange air of unreality. At the door he stopped and put his hand up to his forehead and for a full minute stood like one dazed. Then, turning his eyes once more on his wife, he said:

"My God, Louesey, you are killing me! You have broken my heart. Oh, please, please tell me it is not true, that look I saw in your eyes, and that you do love me!"

She did not raise her head, but between her sobs he heard her murmur:

"I can't, I can't, for I don't love you!"

Without another word he passed from the room and went staggering uncertainly down the walk to the street. He felt that he had received a death-blow, and in reality he had received that which was far worse, for death would have brought an end to pain and suffering, and this brought pain and suffering only.

At the yard gate he stopped, and, leaning heavily against a post, he looked



"For God's sake, don't say that!"

ed back at the house. Through the window he saw his wife sitting at the table and a great yearning came over him to take her in his arms and hold her to his bosom and kiss her. But the next moment he remembered the words she had spoken and the look she had given him, and, laying his head against his arm, he said sadly:

"But she is not mine! She is not mine!"

CHAPTER IX.

A DANGEROUS MEETING.

Although a couple of weeks had passed since James Melvin arrived on Possess Ridge, the public had by no means lost interest in him, and neither had his curiosity regarding him been in any degree satisfied. He was still an object of wonder, and speculation concerning him—his past life and character, and his purpose in coming to the Ridge—was as rife as it had ever been.

Of course his statement to old man Turner that he had come there to prospect for mineral had spread abroad among the people, but there were very few who believed for a moment that there was a word of truth in it. There were no mineral deposits in that section and, so far as any one knew, no indications of mineral deposits. In view of these things, what likelihood was there of a company of capitalists sending a man there on any such mission?

Pap Sampson, so boastful of his ability to judge people at first sight, had been compelled to admit, though he did it reluctantly enough, that for once he had made a mistake when he so confidently asserted that Melvin was a preacher and that his object in coming to Possess Ridge was to hold some "meetings" at the Coon Run "meeting house." Jason Roberts, still having an excuse for holding to his first formed opinion, continued to argue that he was there for the purpose of buying something. But Jason was alone, or very nearly so, in his opinion, and both he and Pap had the satisfaction of seeing Jim Thorn, a mere upstart, holding the lead in public opinion for once.

Melvin soon observed that wherever he went the people watched him curiously and that the great majority of them showed an unmistakable disposition to avoid him. He could engage but few of them in conversation, and if he approached a group of them and undertook to show them the social side of his nature they immediately began to exchange furtive glances and presently, one by one, dropped away until he was left alone.

Of course this conduct on the part of the people was unpleasant to a stranger, for it made him feel that he was not welcome and that his company was less preferable than his absence. To Melvin it was more. It not only annoyed but it disturbed him. A man who is carrying in his bosom a dread secret is always under an apprehension that he is going to be found out, and any little peculiarity in the conduct of those about him is sure to excite his suspicions and awaken in him a feeling of uneasiness.

Several times during the two weeks Melvin had made visits to Bertlett's Mill, ostensibly to make trifling purchases at the store, but in reality for a far different purpose. Each time, however, he had come back as he had gone, his purpose unaccomplished. But at last fortune favored him.

One evening he had left the village to return to Turner's, where he was still stopping, when in passing through a thick wood he came suddenly face to face with Mrs. Banks. Both started back in surprise, but Melvin recovered himself quickly, and, grasping her hands in his, he looked full into her face and cried:

"Thank God, Louisa, I have met you at last!"

Then he caressed her hands, his mind in such a tumult that he could find no further words to speak, and when after a moment she would have drawn her hands away he held them fast.

"Don't, please don't!" she said in tones of soft remonstrance, looking anxiously around. "I—Please let me go!"

"No, no," he replied. "Don't ask me to do that. It would be cruel after I have hungered and starved for a sight of you all this long time. Oh, Louisa, you don't know how I love you and how I have missed you and yearned for you! Oh, my darling!"

He made a movement to put his arm about her, but she tore herself from his grasp and, staggering back, stood leaning against a tree. She was trembling all over, her face red and white by turns and an uneasy, scared expression in her eyes.

After a momentary pause he advanced toward her, but she held up her hand to stop him.

"You forget," she said in low tones.

"Forget what?" he asked, his eyes fixed eagerly on her.

"That—that I am married."

He hesitated an instant, then said slowly:

"No; I don't forget that. I wish to heaven I could and that you could forget it too. But I love you, Louisa, and if you were married a thousand times I'd love you. It may be wrong, but I don't believe it is; but, right or wrong, I love you, and I'll always love you. I can't help it."

A light of heavenly bliss swept over her features, then quickly died away.

"Don't say that," she pleaded. "You have no right."

"But I have," he replied. "I have more right than any one else, for I love you more, and you love me. Isn't that true, Louisa? Don't you love me?"

She made no reply, but hid her face in her hands. Presently he repeated:

"Don't you love me, Louisa?"

She waited a moment, then looked up appealingly.

"You are cruel, cruel!" she cried. "If you were not, you'd spare me. You have no right to ask me that."

"Then it is true," he cried joyfully, "and you do love me."

She looked up into his face and said quietly:

"God knows I do! It is wicked, but it is true, and I cannot help it. I love you with all my heart and all my soul."

"It is not wicked," he replied. "We learned to love when we had a right, before you married that man. It is not as though we had begun to love now. You were mine—your heart and your soul—before you became his. We loved each other then, and it is not wicked in us that our love will not die."

"I don't know," she answered thoughtfully. "It seems like all happiness is wrong and that we can't do right without being miserable. Oh, I don't know why we should ever have met!"

"Say rather that you don't know why we should ever have parted," he said. "Oh, Louisa, why did you go away from me when you knew I loved you and wanted you to be my wife? Why did you leave me when you loved me?"

"I didn't know then."

"Didn't you know?"

"That I loved you?"

"Didn't you know it then?"

"No. I knew I liked you, and I thought of you sometimes in a different way from what I ever thought of any one else, but I was young, and I didn't know what love was."

"Why did you marry—that other?"

"My parents urged me, and I liked him. I even thought I loved him. Afterward there was an awakening, and then I knew the truth. That awakening was bitter and cruel."

"And you suffered," he said softly, placing his hand on her head. "My

poor little girl!"

"Yes; I suffered," she replied wearily, "and God alone knows how much I suffer yet."

"I know," he said, again taking her hands in his. "But there is the future."

She shook her head slowly.

"It will be the same as the past and the present. I shall go on suffering to the end."

"But you need not."

"I must."

He was thoughtfully silent for a little while. Then he said:

"Louisa, you have no right to sacrifice your life and happiness, but mine. It would be a sin, a far greater sin than—the other."

She knew his meaning, and she drew away from him. When she spoke, there was resentment in her voice.

"I don't think I have given you any excuse for saying that," she said. "If I have, I didn't mean it. You must let me go."

"Have you nothing more to say to me after all our long separation?" he asked to hurt tones.

"I have said too much already," she replied.

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"Are you sure," he asked, "that I had better tell you?"

"Yes; I must know."

"But it is dreadful, Louisa."

"Yes; I expect the worst."

"The very worst?"

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"And you do not shrink from me?"

"No, because you say you were not to blame and that you couldn't help it."

"But I tremble to tell you."

"Have no fear for me. I believe what you have said. You have—"

"Taken the life of a fellow man!"

CHAPTER X.

NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP.

"You may say what you please, an you may say it just as long as you please; but, as I have said before, as I'll continue to say, that's something powerful heavy a-weight on Sam Banks' mind."

"Lord, Pap Sampson, you've been a-sayin them words till we uns have all done learnt 'em by heart, an you can keep on a-sayin 'em till you're wore 'em plumb out, if you want to, but I tell you right now you're barkin up the wrong tree. I've said before, an I say agin, that all on earth's the matter with Sam Banks is that he's fixin to have a spell of fever."

"You have said that, Jason Roberts, an mobby you have said somethin you know, an mobby you hain't. My notion is you hain't. But if you'll allow me I jest want to ask you one question."

"You jest go ahead, Pap Sampson, an ask all the questions you please. I'll answer all I kin of 'em, an when you ask one I can't scrape up no answer for I'll holler."

"Very well. Now, then, Jason Roberts, can you tell me why a feller fixin to have a spell of fever would go moppin round for two long weeks, not a-feller sick nor nothin, but jest actin for all the world like he'd lost ever cent he owned an ever friend he had to his back? Can you jest tell me that?"

"Couldn't a feller fixin to have the fever act that a-way?"

"Mebby he could, Jason, but he don't. You hain't answered my question, though."

"My notion is, Pap, that thar ain't no need of him answerin it, for I reckon you an Jason's both got the wrong pig by the tail."

"If you're so smart, Jim Thorn, why don't you reach into the pen an git a hold of the tail of the right pig?"

"I have."

"Then you jest show that pig to us an let us see its color, will you?"

"I will. All on earth's the matter with Sam Banks is jest this. He's in love with the Widder Mann, an he's moppin round 'cause he can't have her."

"That's the color of the pig you got by the tail, is it?"

"It are."

"Then, Jim Thorn, all I got to say is that you didn't even git your pig outen the right pen. The one you got's a plumb stray."

"That's jest your notion, Pap Sampson, but you jest wait an you'll see."

Pap thumped his cane down almost viciously.

"Jim Thorn," he said, "you'll never make me believe no sich a thing as that of Sam Banks, not if you preach it till your head's as bald as a pumpkin. I've known Sam since he wa'n't no bigger than a cat, an I can say, an say it open an aboveboard, that I ain't never yet knowed him to do ary a single thing that he had any call to be ashamed of."

"My land, Pap, do you think bein in love with Missus Mann is anything to be ashamed of?"

"It would be for a man that's already got a woman shorely, an I don't know, Jim Thorn, but what I'd be ashamed of it even if I didn't have no woman."

There was a general laugh at this, which caused Pap to straighten up and look important.

"That's a putty hard knock on the widder," Hicks observed presently, "but if Pap was a widower I bet he wouldn't talk no sich a way."

"Nary time he wouldn't," Jason agreed. "Lord! If Pap was single, he'd be cuttin round after the women wuss'n a hungry cat after cream."

"That's all right, Jason," Pap said, "an I reckon you ain't talkin so moughty much out of your head as some folks mought think. Lord a-massy, it's a pow'ful good thing for these young chaps round here that I hain't single. Lord, I'd soon have all their noses out of joint even if I am risin on to 70."

"You 'low you could cut 'em all out, Pap?" Hicks asked.

"Jest as easy as fallin down a well. Why, shucks, Jake, don't you know I'd have the pick and ch'ice among the women?"

"Mebby you wouldn't, Pap," some one said, "if that Mr. Melvin were to turn loose an take to sparkin round."

"Reckon Sam Banks' wife is the only woman Melvin keeps 'bout sparkin," young Sam Morgan observed.

Pap Sampson brought his cane down emphatically.

"Sam Morgan," he said, "do you mind how Sam Banks done Jim Thorn thar, right here on this platform, the other night?"

"I guess I do," Sam replied.

"Then let me tell you that if you ain't achin to be done the same way you'd better tighten the reins on your hosses a little an be sorter keeful whar you drive."

"I hain't afeard of Sam Banks."

"You better be if you git to lettin your tongue run on Louesey."

"I hain't said nary a word about Louesey, have I?"

"Waal, mebbe not exactly."

"But I will say this, Pap Sampson. I wouldn't want no wife of mine meeth that feller out in the woods an standin a-talkin to him, with him a-holt of her hands."

"You mean to say, Sam Morgan, that Louesey Banks done that?"

"I ain't callin no names. Pap Sampson, but I reckon most anybody out to see through a board if it's got a sager hole in it."

The men exchanged a surprised glance, but for a little while no one

spoke. Finally, however, Hicks broke the pause.

"Sam," he said, "have you been seen that Melvin an some woman doin like you said?"

"Thout mentionin no names, Jake, I'm bound to say I have."

"When was it, an whar?"

"Yistiddy evenin, right down here in Sam Banks' own piece of timber land."

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CANADA'S POPULATION.

In his great speech on the Budget last Tuesday Sir Richard Cartwright produced evidence to show that the apparently slow growth of Canada's population between 1891 and 1901 was partially explainable by the overcount which the census-takers in 1891 made; the population in 1891 being really less than the official figures showed, the gain in the last decade was really greater than appeared by the comparison of the figures of the two censuses. Sir Richard, with all the gallantry of a true knight, came to the defence of the women of Canada, who had been charged with the responsibility for the small increase of population. "I would desire," he said, to contradict a slanderous statement which has crept into the public press, and I believe those who circulated it did not fully comprehend what they were about. I refer to the statement which endeavors to put the blame for the small numbers now appearing in Canada on the shoulders of the ladies of Canada. I stand here to refute the slander, and to say that the ladies of Canada, now as ever, have done their duty faithfully to their country. And if our numbers are less than we think they should be it is not fault of theirs. If the men will go away, what are the poor women to do? It is not through any fault of theirs that the rate of increase of population has not been so great as we would have desired. Of course, we know that evil communications corrupt good manners, and it may be that here and there there may be a slaughter of the race where Yankee practices have crept in, but I deny that such practices have affected in the slightest degree the great majority, and I assert that they are prepared to do their duty by their country, now and ever as they have always done. Touching upon one cause for the small increase in our population, Sir Richard Cartwright referred to the fact that the exodus embraced in its numbers the very flower of our people, young men and women, many of whom had risen to places of the very highest position in the United States. The United States census showed that in 1890 717,000 Canadians were in the United States. This number had increased to 980,000 in 1890 and to 1,181,000 in 1900, but the difference between these numbers did not represent the total loss to Canada from this source. Allowing for the death rate of 2 per cent., and the loss of the children, who would naturally have been born to them, the total loss to Canada between 1890 and 1901 was estimated by Sir Richard at 1,400,000 people."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hamilton Times: Messrs. Crawford and Payne, representatives of Toronto in the legislature, are catching it at the Toronto Telegram's hands for opposing the construction of the Temiskaming railway. They are accused of killing Toronto. But doesn't the dear innocent old Telegram see that they were "opposing the grite." That's what Toronto sent them to do.

Bob. Independent: Complaint is being made of the Boers fighting in British uniforms. If the British columns would carry with them a supply of special uniforms for the Boers, they would, no doubt, prefer them. As it is quite evident that the Boers only means of getting clothes is by taking them from the British, the convoys should carry a special brand for them. It is tough when we have to supply those who are in the field against us as well as feed and maintain their families. But that is what is being done.

the curing rooms the cheese can be cured at a lower temperature, resulting in a product of richer body and milder flavor, such as will meet the precise demand of the British public. There will also be a larger yield of cheese, thus giving an increased value to the milk, to say nothing of an added value per pound of cheese by improving the quality and preventing a loss from shrinkage. From all these causes, in Prof. Robertson's opinion, an increase of 20 per cent. in value, which is equivalent to \$4,000,000, will be effected.

Dr. Snider, who is Mr. Whitney's candidate in North Norfolk, is highly indignant that he should have been reported as responding to a request for a statement as to his position on the prohibition question: "To hell with prohibition!" He denies the strenuous language, but he does not make it clear whether he follows his leader, or just pronounces all round him.

"Made in Germany" is a trade tag which has long been known and has been a bone of contention. A Toronto firm seems to think the principle might be extended, and has urged its employees to purchase in their private dealings only goods of Canadian manufacture which may be told by observing that the name of a Canadian manufacturer is on the goods or the label "Made in Canada" be in sight. The idea is patriotic, but unless there be an accepted and general system of stamping adopted it is difficult to see that the theory can be put into practice. "Made in Canada," however, is neither a long or difficult tag to affix to goods.

AN ACCIDENT SATURDAY EVENING

Intoxicated South Ward Man Met With a Serious Mishap.

Saturday evening about 10 o'clock James McGlynn, of Russell-st. west, was found lying in the ditch alongside the sidewalk at the corner of Russell-st. and Victoria-ave. He appeared to be in a helpless state of intoxication and Constable Reeves, on being notified, secured aid and had him carried to his home near by. While doing so the man's groans led his helpers to suspect an injury, and Dr. Horvath, who was sent for, discovered that the left leg was broken in two places. It appears that McGlynn recently returned from the shanties with the proceeds of his wife's work, and has been indulging rather freely. It is said that when he returned home Saturday evening at supper time he discovered that he had been robbed of \$200, and it was while coming down town in the hope of tracing the money that he staggered off the walk and met with the accident.

Next morning the injured man was sent to St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro, on the advice of Dr. Herriman, the nature of the fracture being such as to demand the best care.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY SUNDAY.

The Sabbath Was Made for Man.

At a legislative hearing on a question of legal restriction of Sunday trade, a gentleman favored wider liberty because we are at the opening of a new century, implying that Sunday laws are a relic of the dark ages. Not of the darkest ages, he should reflect. They do not prevail now in "Darkest Africa," or in any dark and savage land, nor ever did. Sunday observance is not a mark of race uncivilized life. Only enlightened christian nations observe Sunday rest, and protect the civil rest day by law, as a wise provision for the good of society. Not only sages of old but men everywhere, do without Sunday. It is a necessity of wise living, or they do not wish to live wisely. Just in proportion as men advance in enlightenment and in a desire to live according to the best light, they keep Sunday. There are exceptions, but on the large scale, and in the long run, exactly as men gain in spiritual insight, attain breadth of view, and a comprehension of the forces and tendencies which govern human life, if they also are wise enough to conform their conduct to their increased knowledge, they will prize Sunday, and keep it with all their heart. This is absolutely sure. How do we know it? On the word of Him who cannot err, who is the truth, for He said "The Sabbath was made for man." For man as man, always and everywhere, not for Jews only, but for all the centuries, for the twentieth and the fortieth, for all those blessed and prosperous ages when human progress shall have lifted man to the high vantage ground of enjoying the blessings of his Providence makes ready for him.

And of all these blessings, one of the richest in value in itself, and most prolific of other blessings is the day of Sunday rest and worship. And when God made the Sabbath for man, He did not intend that the Sabbath be something man needs in every age and land. It is indispensable to him. Therefore a kind heavenly Father will see to it that this precious gift shall not always be as pearls cast before swine. He will educate men and train them up to see what is good for them, and will give them wisdom enough to take what is good for them. Many men spurn it now, for they are like very young kittens. They have not got their eyes open yet. But the day of vision and of wisdom will come. The man who will not fly in the face of Providence, and trample its best gifts under his feet.

Through the voice not of written revelation alone, but through the cry of man's entire nature, body, soul and spirit, by the example of Christ, and by the Providential favor shown to Sabbath keeping in its good results, God has made known His will, that man should take one day in seven, so far as the claims of necessity and mercy allow, to rest the body and train the soul.—The Defender.

Baseball Notes.

The Buffalo Baseball Club will meet in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Monday night, 31st, to organize and elect officers for the coming season. All lovers of baseball are requested to attend.



THE NEW BABY

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Live Stock Shipments.

Mr. Dan Sinclair, of Cambridge, sold last week to Mr. W. J. Moore, cattle buyer, two beautiful two-year-old Durham steers, their aggregate weight being over 2,400 lbs. These animals will be shipped to Toronto and disposed of for Easter beef. Mr. Moore shipped a carload of mixed stock to the Toronto markets lately. Mr. J. B. McMillan sent a load of hogs to the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, and Mr. John McDonald, who has been here for the past week, consigned three carloads of mixed stock to the Pakenham Packing Company, Stouffville.

Newspapers and Magazines.

The Presbyterian Review is no more—it has been incorporated with the Westminster, of Toronto, following the example set by other papers where several have been covering the same field. The Westminster has rapidly taken a leading position in Canadian journalism, and the amalgamation will strengthen its position as a religious weekly and pave the way to greater usefulness and influence.

The features of the April Century are a frontispiece engraving by Timothy Cole of the famous painting by Velasquez entitled "Head of a Young Man;" the beginning of a new story on marriage, entitled "Confessions of a Wife;" "Mary Adams," four humorous stories, including "Chimble Fadden on L'Aiglon and Woman;" and "Disciplining the R. & O.," by Willis Gibson, all illustrated; in the series on The Great West a chronicle of the overland trip "Canals of the North," by Brooks, entitled "The Plains Across," with pictures by Remington; personal reminiscences of Alexander L. by the Actress Rhea; two illustrated articles of travel in Abyssinia by Hughes Le Roux and Oscar T. Crosby, the third of Dr. Weir Mitchell's "Little Stories," entitled "Two Men," a play sketch by Henry C. Rowland, entitled "The Seamy Side in the Philippines," a paper by Sylvester Baxter on "The Beautifying of Village and Town," besides poetry and the departments. It will be seen from this list that there is a very wide range of topics.

Scribner's Magazine for April begins a new novel by Richard Harding Davis—an event of the first importance to all lovers of good fiction. "Captain Macklin," which begins in this number, is the longest novel written by Mr. Davis and is his first since "Soldier of Fortune." It is a most mature work, and narrates the adventures of a young West Pointer who was dismissed from the Academy and went to Honduras to make a name for himself as a soldier with a body of revolutionists. It is romantic and adventurous in every page, and the development of the hero from his "cub" stage to a self-reliant soldier is depicted with even more skill than Mr. Davis has heretofore shown—which means that it is a triumph in narrative. Among the stories in the number is an adaptation of the life of the old Virginian, Nelson Page, entitled "The Sheriff's Bluff," with illustrations by Ransom; another story by the new writer, Mary R. S. Andrews, this one told by a boy of thirteen describing with rare humor the predicament of an older brother (it is a tale of the woods illustrated by A. B. Frost); "A Reversion to Type" by Miss Darkman, the love story of a woman professor in a college, illustrated by Christy; "The Evolution of a Girl's Ideal," a tale of sentiment by Clara E. Louchlin.

They Howled.

"Have you a fashionable practice?" asked the caller. "Oh, yes," responded the young dentist, "you ought to see the howling swells leaving my office."

Local opinion is strong in favor of Pyny-Balaam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Fall into the River.

Sunday afternoon a couple of north ward young ladies were about to cross the river on the Flavelle Milling Co's tramway, when one of them slipped and fell into the river. Fortunately her companion caught her arm and managed to hold on until assistance arrived. The young lady had a narrow escape, as the current at that point is now very swift.

A TORY SNAP VERDICT

Childish Conduct of Conservative Members of the Senate.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT RUMOR

Mr. Borden, Leader of the Opposition, Questions the Finance Minister About a Newspaper Rumor, But Mr. Fielding Declines to Discuss Rumors in the Newspapers—Many Questions Answered.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Conservatives in the Senate obtained snap verdict yesterday afternoon. It was on a motion by Senator Landry, calling for a return showing the minutes of the meeting of the special committee held on February 21st to strike the standing committees. The motion was an unusual one, as the Conservative leader himself admitted, but Senator Landry wanted to find out how the members of the Striking Committee voted on the occasion mentioned, and any other information that could be gleaned as to changes in the constitution of the committees. The Government leader declined to agree to the motion, and on a division it was carried by a vote of 24 yeas to 20 nays. The total vote was, therefore, 44 out of a House of 81. With 37 Senators present, including many Ministerialists, the Opposition was able to carry their point. No importance attaches to the division, but it affords another illustration of the resentment felt by the Conservatives at the control of the Upper House passing from their hands. It was eminently a proper thing for the Government supporters, now that they are in the majority, to secure adequate representation on the standing committees. The Conservatives, however, would still like to predominate in the committees, although they are in a minority in the Senate, and in a spirit of pique they are asking why Opposition members should have been replaced by Liberals. This conduct is equally as childish as that which led the Conservative members of the Striking Committee to stand aloof whilst their Liberal confederates up the standing committees. The Ministerialists have so far behaved with generosity towards their opponents, but they cannot be expected to display magnanimity if the desire is shown to thwart their wishes on every possible occasion. The report of the Striking Committee was adopted by the Senate last week. The time to have raised objection was when the report came up for adoption, and no good or useful purpose was to be served by reverting to the past and endeavoring to ascertain why such and such a thing was done. The division upon Senator Landry's motion seems to have been unexpected by the Ministerialists, several of whom are absent from their places. Yesterday's division, therefore, carries with it a moral so obvious as not to need pointing out. For the remainder of the session, or until the Liberal majority in the Senate grows larger, it would be well to look out for surprises. Hon. Mr. Perry asked the Government if they have provided for a grant of money to carry on the administration of affairs then they did last year, and, if so, what amount? Hon. Mr. Scott could not answer till the supplementary estimates were brought down. Hon. Mr. Perley said it was unfair to expect that the Government of the Northwest Territories could meet the expenses consequent upon increased immigration in the old allowance. Last year there was a shortage, and this year there would be a greater one. Mr. Haultain had said if they did not get a larger Federal allowance they must have provincial autonomy.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT.

Mr. Fielding Declines to Discuss Newspaper Rumors Thereabout.

Ottawa, March 25.—Just before the House adjourned last night Mr. Fielding, in response to a question by Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition, respecting the rumor that another contingent is to be equipped and sent to South Africa, said it would obviously be inconvenient for the Government to be held responsible for newspaper reports, and declined to discuss the question. The budget debate occupied the greater portion of the day. Mr. Bell (Pictou), Johnston (Cape Breton), Dr. Sproule and Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) participated incidentally in the course of discussion upon a private bill, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick questioned the soundness of the position taken by the Bell Telephone Company, that they were not subject to the control of municipalities so far as work upon the public streets was concerned.

Miss Introduced.

Previous to the House going on with the budget debate the following private bills were introduced: Respecting the Central Counties Railway Co.; respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; to incorporate the Ross River Company; respecting the Dominion Cotton Mills Co.; to incorporate the Pacific Northern and Yukon Railway Co.; to incorporate the North Shore Power, Railway and Navigation Co.; respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Co.; to incorporate the Knapp Tubular Steamship Co.

The Minister of Justice introduced a bill to abolish compulsory pilotage for vessels drawing less than 10 feet and plying between the Great Lakes and Gulf of St. Lawrence ports. Another bill introduced by the Minister of Justice is to provide for assistant judges of the Supreme Court of Canada in cases where a quorum of judges cannot be had, either because of the absence of one or more of the judges, or the disqualification of a judge to sit because of previous connection with a case. The object is to prevent inconvenience to counsel by

postponement. The bill provides that the assistant judge shall be from the same province as the disqualified judge whose place he takes. The bill to incorporate the Sprague Falls Manufacturing Co. was read a third time and passed. Several other private bills were given a second reading and referred to committees.

Answers by Ministers.

Mr. Clancy was informed that the approximate amount of the Dominion claim against the Province of Ontario under Indian Treaty No. 3 was \$475,000. The claim was made in 1893 and 1895, but had been postponed from time to time. It would, however, the Government promised, soon be taken up.

Mr. McCrery was informed by the Minister of Agriculture that the Government was aware from the form of contract that the War Office excluded colonial cattle from army beef contracts. The Government did not know, however, what was the cause for their exclusion.

The Premier, replying to Mr. McCrery, said the Government had received from the Manitoba branch of the Alliance a petition dealing with the constitutionality of the referendum. But no action had been taken upon the petition.

Mr. Lancaster was informed by Mr. Blair that there is a minimum depth of 14 feet of water on the miter sills of the Welland Canal. To the Hamilton Cataract Power Company the use of 100 feet per second had been granted.

Since June 30 last, the Minister of Customs said in reply to Mr. Cowan, 776,419 bushels of flax seed had been imported from the United States, valued at \$1,553,416.

Mr. R. L. Borden was informed that the cost of the new Intercolonial Railway ferry service on the Straits of Canoe was \$413,318. The steamer was delivered in September last. It had been tested, but no tests carried over it, because of the approaches being incomplete.

The Minister of Militia, replying to Mr. Kom, said the Government had armed, equipped and transported overland the first and second contingents. The third contingent was armed and equipped at the expense of the Imperial Government in accordance with the Imperial request. Dr. Borden said it was considered in the public interest to do so. He added a challenge to Mr. Kemp, if his views were otherwise, to set them forth.

The Budget Debate.

Mr. Bell of Pictou, resuming the budget debate, reviewed the fiscal policy of the two parties in Canada. Mr. Johnson of Cape Breton, Dr. Sproule and Mr. Davies also spoke. Mr. Borden said: I would like to bring to the attention of the Minister of Finance, who is leading the House at this time, a communication from Ottawa, which I observe in La Patrie of this evening. As that paper has somewhat the character of an official organ, I attach more weight to this article than I might to one in some other newspaper. The communication, which I will translate, is as follows:

"I have nothing official, but I am under the impression that, if the pending negotiations between Kitchener and the Boers are not successful, a new contingent will be recruited in Canada, at the expense of the War Office. It is even said that, in case of peace, this contingent will serve as police, and will replace troops whom it is desired to retire from active service."

I wish to inquire whether there have been any negotiations, or whether any circumstances have arisen to lend any warrant to this statement in La Patrie? Mr. Fielding declined to state the accuracy of the report. He said: "It would be obviously inconvenient for us to be held responsible for everything that appears in the newspapers, even in so excellent a paper as La Patrie. I would not like to discuss the matter on the basis of a newspaper report, and I think that my hon. friend will see that that is a wise and proper course."

The House adjourned at 11:40 o'clock.

Cambridge Won the Race.

London, March 24.—Swinging together in perfect union, like the various parts of a splendid piece of mechanism, without showing signs of distress, the Cambridge crew shot across the finish line Saturday at Mortlake, winning the 59th annual boat race between two great English Universities.

Five full boat lengths behind, tugging and straining at their oars, came the vanquished wearers of the dark blue.

The time (19m. 5s.) is fairly good, but there is no doubt that Cambridge could have cut it down at least 20 seconds if pushed. There was a fair tide with the crews.

All Arms of Service in It.

Ottawa, March 24.—It has not yet been decided what shall be the composition of the force of 550 officers.

Nothing Tastes Good
 And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic. If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long. The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

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and men who are to constitute Canada's military contingent at the coronation.

In a general way it is understood, however, that it will represent all arms of the service, as was the case with the Jubilee contingent, and all the provinces of the Dominion. Preference will be given to officers and men who have served in South Africa.

Mr. Simon Snider Dead.

Waterloo, March 24.—Mr. Simon Snider died at an early hour Saturday morning. In January, 1901, he was one of the leading men who successfully merged 20 of the largest furniture factories in Ontario under the one management, called the Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, with head office in Toronto, of which he was elected the president. He was one of the town's first councillors. A wife and six children, three boys and three daughters, all grown up, survive.

Tailors Will Strike.

Ottawa, March 24.—Seventy-five tailors will go out on strike this morning for an increase in wages of 10 per cent.

Killed at Brantford.

Toronto, March 24.—One of the bell boys at the Grand Union Hotel was notified early this morning of the death at Brantford of James Quirk, the well known proprietor of the Commercial Hotel there. The bell boy, who was a friend of Quirk's family, was asked to notify deceased's daughters, who are attending Loretto Abbey on Wellington Place. Deceased left his hotel about five minutes before he was discovered. He had gone to the barn to attend to some game chickens, and it is believed that in leaving the loft he fell down the ladder. Death was due to an extensive fracture of the skull. Quirk was 42 years of age.

London Man Found Dead.

Chicago, March 24.—A man supposed to be J. McGregor of London, Ont., was found dead in his room at a Sheldon street hotel yesterday. Gas was escaping from an open jet. The man had not undressed, and lay on the floor beside the bed in such a position as to indicate that he died struggling for breath. In his pockets were found a bankbook on a London, Ont., bank, bearing the name J. McGregor. He also had a mileage book from London, Ont., to Winnipeg.

Earliest Ever Known.

Detroit, Mich., March 24.—The White Star Line steamer Arundel yesterday made the first trip of the season to the St. Clair Flats and Algonac. No ice was seen in either Lake St. Clair or the St. Clair River. This is the earliest opening of navigation ever known.

Rebels Capture Chinese Town.

Hong Kong, March 23.—It is reported that the rebels in Southern China have captured Kanchau in the Province of Kwangtung.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 28th, '02

SIR RICHARD GARTWRIGHT

Replies for the Government to
Speech of Mr. Borden.

THE FRAUDS IN THE CENSUS

Telling Arrangement of Conservative
Administration—Documents From One
Who Show How the Population Fig-
ures Were Stuffed in 1891—Farm-
ers' Interests Must Be Con-
sidered in Making a Tariff.

Ottawa, March 19.—The second
day's debate upon the budget was
one of the most interesting that has
been witnessed for several years. The
leader of the Opposition concluded
his attack upon the Government in a
speech of an hour and a half's dura-
tion, in which he laid down the
trade policy of his party on the lines
of the amendment which he moved
to the motion of the Finance Min-
ister. He spoke with force and vigor,
and aroused the enthusiasm of his
supporters.

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826 worth of animals and farm pro-
duce, or less than one-third what
we take from them. We export to
the United States \$4,968,247 worth
of manufactured goods, or less than
one-thirtieth what we buy from
them; in fact, deducting coin and
bullion, our exports to the United
States had increased very little in
15 years, while our imports from
that country had increased in that
period about threefold.

It was worth while enquiring if it
was not possible for the people
of Canada to manufacture a con-
siderable proportion of the \$56,000,-
000 we take every year from the
United States. It was certainly pos-
sible within a very short time,
if the Government would enact a
sufficient system of protection to
do so, and keep in this country the
people who are now going to the
United States to work in the very
factories there which are turning
out the articles which afterwards
come to Canada to flood our mar-
kets. Surely it was possible also
that the \$25,700,000 of agricultural
products and animals could be pro-
duced here, and so increase the
wealth and prosperity of our
families. Last year we imported
of animals, \$751,025; live stock
\$7,432,530, poultry \$2,433,976, pro-
visions, \$2,257,183, seeds and
roots, \$1,205,485, and vegetables
\$370,419.

Mr. Borden said in conclusion:
"What we want in this country is a
declared policy. We have not had
that during the past five years. We
have Sir Richard Cartwright telling
us that the ship's head is pointed to-
wards the open sea of free trade. We
have had Mr. Fielding telling us that
the tariff is a matter of compromise.
We have had Mr. Sifton telling us in
the west that this is a free trade
country. We have had Mr. Tarte
openly and repeatedly telling the
people that he is a protectionist
first, last and all the time. We have
had him telling the people that there
is a crisis because there is not suffi-
cient protection, and we had the
Prime Minister at the same banquet
telling us the tariff is as nearly
perfect as it can be."
(Laughter.) How can they
expect men to put their money
into the industries of this country
with confidence? We do not want a
Cabinet of all the policies but a Cab-
inet of one national and Canadian
policy. (Cheers.) That is the great-
est misfortune which any country
under Heaven can suffer from. We
could not want such vague suggestions
as Mr. Fielding's, that the tariff
will be readjusted in time. With all
moderation, we want a declared policy,
so the people will know what to expect.

"We want a policy of protection to
our industries. We want a policy
which will give to our people the
advantage of our own market. The
policy of Canada for the Canadians;
and that means Canada for the
empire as well, because in seeking
to promote the development,
prosperity and advancement of Can-
ada we are but doing our duty to
that portion of the empire which
has been specially committed to our
charge."
(And, lastly, we believe in a policy
of mutually or reciprocal trade,
under which, while protecting Cana-
dian interests, we shall give to and
receive from the other portions of
the empire preference over foreign
productions.") (Prolonged cheer.)

Mr. Borden then moved the resolu-
tion, of which he had given notice at
the previous sitting of the House

SIR RICHARD'S REPLY.

A Telling Arrangement of Conservative
Administration—Documents From One
Who Show How the Population Fig-
ures Were Stuffed in 1891—Farm-
ers' Interests Must Be Con-
sidered in Making a Tariff.

In one of the finest speeches ever
heard within the walls of the House
of Commons Sir Richard Cartwright
replied to Opposition criticisms of
the Government's fiscal policy, and
made a complete exposure of the
frauds which marked the census tak-
ing by Conservatives in 1891. Sir
Richard was in his best form and he
brought the Ministerialists up to
the highest pitch of enthusiasm. In
his branch of the speech did the vet-
eran parliamentarian fail to acquit
himself well, but perhaps the great-
est interest attached to his treat-
ment of the census returns, and his
scathing denunciation of the
methods pursued when the popula-
tion was counted in 1891. Sir Rich-
ard gave the evidence for entertain-
ing the strong belief that at least
from 125,000 to 150,000 persons
had been wrongly counted in 1891,
and consequently should be added to
the census taken last year. With
respect to Quebec, the evidence obtain-
ed as the result of an investigation
carried on by Mr. Thomas Odo, As-
sistant Chief Census Commissioner,
seems to be overwhelming. Everyone
knows that in Quebec the census
is a careful enumeration of the popu-
lation in their parishes, the fairness
and accuracy of which are undoubt-
ed. Investigation reveals that in
1891 the census enumerators in 21
Quebec counties counted 40,014 more
names than were recorded three
months previously by the parish
priests. In the same 21 counties the
census of 1901 agrees with the par-
ochial census to within 8,000 names.
This must be regarded as the prima
facie evidence that the census sched-
ules in these 21 counties were stuffed
to the extent of 32,000 souls in
1891. If such frauds were perpetrat-
ed in a score of counties, it is a fair
presumption that similar wrong-do-
ing was committed in many others
out of Quebec's 65 counties.

Evidence of the Frauds.
It was an interesting moment when
Sir Richard Cartwright produced
from beneath his desk a big parcel,
carefully wrapped and tied. Very de-
liberately he removed the wrappings,
and disclosed to view a pile of docu-
ments. Where, Sir Richard explain-
ed, are the details of the investi-
gation in each of the aforesaid coun-
ties, which he proposed to lay upon
the table for the consideration of an
honorable member opposite. Then the Min-
ister handed them one by one to the
pages who stood by, calling out as
he did so the name of the county to
which it referred. The documents
were spread out upon the table until
the green baize covering of the table
was completely hidden by the writ-
ten testimony of fraudulent conduct.
While these proceedings were going
on the Minister alternately cheered
and laughed, but the Opposition

maintained a chagrined silence. But
these were not the only proofs of the
utter unreliability of the statistics of
1891 offered by Sir Richard. He re-
called the choice examples of the way
in which the enumerators of that
time created to order 25,000 indus-
tries, with the object of bolstering
up the National Policy. In 1881
Canada possessed eleven carpet fac-
tories, and in 1891 the number was
put at 567. Of these 70, employing
89 souls, were represented as being
in Antigonish, N.S. The adjoining
county of Shelburne was credited
with having 93 knitting factories;
Huntingdon, Quebec, with having 40
basket factories, employing 45 hands,
New Brunswick, 51 factories, employ-
ing 51 souls; and Port Hope 147 in-
dustrial establishments, of which 120
employed 200 hands. With regard
to Ontario, if the census for the two
decades under review were correct
the remarkable result followed that
the growth of the province from 1881
to 1891 was three times as great
as the growth from 1891 to 1901.
Although the latter period comprised
four years of remarkable prosperity.

In Ontario between 1881 and 1891
the number of families had increased
from 368,000 to 414,000, giving an
increase of 46,000 families and an in-
crease of 191,000 in population. The
last census, however, showed an in-
crease from 1891 to 1901 of 49,
357 families, and a total growth of
population of only 68,000, as against
191,000 in the previous decade. On
the other hand, excluding the newer
districts of Ontario, the growth in
the province, according to the munici-
pal census between 1896 and 1901,
had been about 78,000, while the
Government census gave an increase
of only 10,000. The deduction was
clear that there was considerably
more persons in Ontario in
1901 than there were in
1891, and that one of two things
had occurred: Either the census of
Ontario was unduly diminished in
1901 by the errors of enumerators,
or the census of 1891 was most un-
duly swollen by the grave frauds of
Conservative enumerators. Sir Rich-
ard would prefer to take the former
probability, but the evidence pointed
to the Conservative enumerators be-
ing animated by party motives in
showing that there had been no re-
duction in population. If this was
not a sufficient reason it did not af-
fect but only proved Sir Richard's
argument, that between 1891 and
1901 the increase in population had
been larger than the increase be-
tween 1881 and 1891.

The Claim For More Protection.
Sir Richard was very outspoken
in his reference to the claim of more
protection for the manufacturers. He
had no quarrel with them, but de-
sired to do justice to them as to
all classes. This Government had
treated the manufacturers with the
greatest possible consideration,
and the way to advance their inter-
ests was not to impose higher taxes
upon the rest of the community. If
there was to be protection let it
not be the juggling arrangement
which prevailed under the late Gov-
ernment, but one in which the farm-
ers would share.

Mr. Oiler, who followed Sir Rich-
ard Cartwright, said that all the
House had listened to for three
and a half hours was but a repetition
of what the members had often
listened to before.

Mr. Heyd moved the adjournment
of the debate, and the House rose at
10.25 p.m.

WANT POLAR LANDS CLAIMED.
Ontario Land Surveyors to Memorialize
the Dominion Government.

Toronto, March 19.—At the annual
meeting of the Ontario Land Survey-
ors' Association yesterday, Mr. A.
W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of
Public Works, addressed the meeting
on the use of concrete for small cul-
verts and bridges on country roads.
At the afternoon session, the re-
sults of the exploration of Northern
Ontario in 1900 was dealt with by
G. B. Kirkpatrick, Director of Sur-
veyors in a highly interesting manner.
K. Gamble submitted the report of
the Committee on Publication, and
Willis Chipman that of the Commit-
tee on Polar Research. The latter
contained a recommendation to mem-
orialize the Dominion Government to
take formal possession of the islands
to the north of the mainland of the
Dominion on behalf of Great Britain,
as it was not known what the re-
sults of the islands might be, and
in view of the fact that they might
be claimed on behalf of some other
nation. It was thought best to have
the Dominion act in the matter, as
she had the power to claim such ter-
ritory, whereas the Munro doctrine
would perhaps prevent Great Britain
from doing so. The means of taking
formal possession were afterwards
discussed. The report was adopted.

C. N. Smith the Candidate.
Sault Ste. Marie, March 19.—The
convention of Liberals of the new
Sault Ste. Marie district of Algoma
to choose a candidate for the com-
ing provincial elections was held here
Monday night, and was attended by
88 delegates from the different lo-
calities. Speeches were made by C.
M. Bowman, M.L.P., also by the two
nominces, C. N. Smith and John Mc-
Kay. The choice of the convention
rested on C. N. Smith to carry the
Liberal standard through the com-
ing campaign.

Lord Kimberley Dying.
London, March 20.—Lord Kim-
berley, the Liberal leader in the House
of Lords, who has been ill for some
time, passed, suffered a relapse yester-
day and is in a semi-conscious
condition.

Nominations in Quebec.
Montreal, Que., March 20.—Messrs.
J. S. H. Bergeron and George Loy
were nominated yesterday in Beau-
harnois, by the Conservatives and
Liberals, respectively.

Price Is Now \$10,000.
Montreal, March 20.—Yesterday
morning the remaining seat in the
Stock Exchange was sold for
\$16,500 to Mr. Rudolphe Forget.

73 Miles an Hour.
New York, March 20.—The wind
yesterday blew at the rate of 72
miles an hour in this city.

A SCENE IN THE HOUSE

It Was Created By a Reference
to "Methods of Barbarism."

THE DEBATE WAS ACRIMONIOUS

An Accusation of Corruption Supported
by Figures—Discussion on the Motion
of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman
to Enquire into Commercial
Matters in Connection With
War—Rejected by 155.

London, March 19.—The debate last
evening in the House of Commons on
motion of Liberal leader Sir Henry
Campbell-Bannerman for the appoint-
ment of a select committee to investi-
gate the whole commercial history
of the South African war, including
the contracts for the purchase of re-
munents, meat and forage, and the
contract for freight, called out sev-
eral acrimonious exchanges of re-
marks. Reginald McKenna (Liberal)
commenting upon the Remount De-
partment, declared that widespread
corruption in the horse purchases had
been disclosed in almost every coun-
try on the globe.

Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary
to the War Office, replied to McKen-
na with an angry denial of a specific
charge regarding the purchase of
horses in Spain. He said the state-
ment was maliciously false and de-
manded proofs of the assertion on
made.

Mr. McKenna said he took his
facts from the report of the com-
ptroller and the auditor-general. The
imputation of malice was wholly
false, but it was only part of the
bogus defence in which the Govern-
ment was then engaged. He quoted
figures and claimed that they bore
out his accusations.

Mr. Lambton (Liberal-Unionist)
drew Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's
fire by declaring that the leader
of the Opposition, by his reckless
language, had taken from many peo-
ple the consolation of feeling that
their relatives who had died in South
Africa had fallen honorably in the
service of their country.

To this Sir Henry replied angrily:
"I give the most complete and most
comprehensive denial to every word
the honorable gentleman has said."

This statement caused confusion in
the House and cries of "withdraw,"
but Sir Henry refused to withdraw
his remarks, and Mr. Lambton said
his language to Sir Henry referred
to "methods of barbarism" and simi-
lar talk about the concentration
camps and other methods.

The Speaker, Sir William Court-
Gully, interrupting, exclaimed: "Both
gentlemen are out of order."

Mr. Lambton thereupon apologized,
but said that utterances such as
he had quoted were gravely injuring
the soldiers in South Africa, and the
House ought to demand an authori-
tative declaration of the Opposition's
attitude on this question.

Mr. Norton (Advanced Liberal),
joined in the attack on the Govern-
ment. He declared that the losses on
South Africa amounted to from \$70,
000 to \$100,000. When challenged
the transports of each column in
regarding his authority for the state-
ment, Mr. Norton said Mr. Brodick
(War Secretary) had ordered a de-
partmental committee to investigate
the matter and had then pigeon-holed
the evidence.

H. K. Asquith (Advanced Liberal),
strongly supported Sir Henry Camp-
bell-Bannerman's motion, which he
contended was only a vote of cen-
sure because the Government had
chosen to make it so.

A. J. Balfour (Conservative) wind-
up.

HOME
AND
CHILD

Does your horse "feel his
oats"? What a difference be-
tween the grain-fed and the
grass-fed horse! The first
strong and full of ginger, the
second flabby, weak and tired
out before he begins. The
feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either.
One is rosy, bright-eyed, full
of life and laughter, another is
pale, weak and dull. The feed-
ing again is responsible.

Sickly children need special
feeding. They don't "feel their
oats". Scott's Emulsion adds
just the right richness to their
diet. It is like grain to the
horse. The child gets new
appetite and strong digestion.

Scott's Emulsion is more
than food. It is a strong
medicine. It rouses up dull
children, puts new flesh on thin
ones and red blood into pale
ones. It makes children grow.

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ter the Military School at Tokio.

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penses.

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ing up the debate argued that the
acceptance of the motion would ham-
per military operations and give ad-
vantage to the enemy, besides creat-
ing a bad precedent.

Sir Henry's motion was rejected by
a vote of 346 to 191, the big major-
ity eliciting loud Ministerial cheers.

KILLING NOT NECESSARY.

Samuel Cooper Might Have Been Secured
Without Being Shot.

Huntsville, March 19.—The verdict
at the inquest of the body of Samuel
Cooper, formerly of Toronto, who
died in the Huntsville Hospital
last week, was rendered yester-
day morning. "We find," said the
jury, "that death was caused by
gunshot wounds inflicted by
Thomas J. Hooper, said wounds be-
ing inflicted in self-defence, but we
are of opinion that those who were
about the premises could, by com-
bined action, have secured the de-
ceased without shooting."

Grand Lodge Concluded.

Smith's Falls, Ont., March 21.—
The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge
meeting was resumed here yesterday.
A complimentary address of welcome
was given on behalf of the town of
Smith's Falls. Grand Master Hol-
land, Grand Chaplain Dupreau and
the Supreme Grand Master, Dr.
Sprole, replied in appropriate terms.
It was expected the Grand Lodge
would conclude its labors last night,
the last business being the election of
officers for the ensuing year.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

Some Interesting Questions in the French
Senate Friday—Experts Russia to Act
Fairly in the East.

Paris, March 22.—In the Senate
yesterday, during the discussion of
the foreign budget, Senator Dauterive
criticized the Government's foreign
policy. The extension of the Franco-
Russian alliance to China, as an-
nounced yesterday, he said, was a
blow to the Anglo-Japanese alliance,
and the situation appeared to the
senator to be grave. They had
three months yesterday, and to-day
they had five.

Mr. Dauterive replied, denying that a
proposition for a Franco-German un-
derstanding had been made to either
M. Hanotaux or himself.

Referring to the Anglo-Japanese
treaty, the Foreign Minister said
there was nothing in it at which
France need take umbrage. Respect
for the integrity of China was the
basis of France's policy, and France
was equally satisfied regarding the
open-door principle. The Anglo-Jap-
anese had been down resistance to
the policy of alliances. Everybody
recognized that alliances are neces-
sary, and where a community of
sentiment as well as a community of
interest exists, the result is a most
solid alliance, which was the secret
of the strength of the Franco-Rus-
sian alliance, whose durable charac-
ter was shown by the visit of
the Czar to France and the coming
visit of President Loubet to Russia, "be-
aring to our ally the cordial greeting
of France."

The Foreign Minister concluded by
replying to questions regarding
Frenchmen captured by the British
while fighting for the Boers. He said:
"Some of the prisoners were ar-
rested at Johannesburg under the
pretext that they were engaged in
certain intrigues. We consider a pris-
oner of war can only be taken on the
field of battle. But Great Britain
does not accept this view. There is
only one French prisoner of this
category, however, who has not been
released, and strong efforts are be-
ing made to obtain his liberation."

Regarding the concentration, the
British Government informs us that
all facilities have been given for for-
warding provisions and other ob-
jects requested by the French com-
mittee."

The Minister's statement was ap-
plauded. The foreign budget was then
adopted.

Experts Russia to Act.

London, March 22.—In reply to a
question regarding the situation in
China, asked in the House of Com-
mons yesterday, Viscount Cranborne,
Under Secretary of the Foreign Of-
fice, said that Great Britain looked
to Russia to fulfill her declared pol-
icy in Manchuria, namely, to restore
the province under certain condi-
tions, to the same position as before
the troubles.

There was no reason to suppose
that Russia had receded from this
position or from her declared inten-
tion to restore the port of New-
chang and the Shanhaiwan Rail-
way.

Government, the speaker ad-
ded, believed that the rebellion in
the southern part of China was greatly
exaggerated, but was making fur-
ther inquiries into the matter.

REVOLT IN CHINA.

20,000 Well Armed and Drilled Troops
Desert and Join the Rebels.

Hong Kong, March 21.—Advices
from Canton say it is credibly re-
ported there that the Viceroy has
received telegrams from Lung-
chang, on the Annam border, alleg-
ing that the whole of Marshal Su's
troops have deserted and joined the
rebels. If this be true, says the ad-
vices, it adds to the revolutionists
twenty thousand armed and drilled
troops, capable of defeating any force
the Imperialists can raise.

The telegrams further say the coun-
try is undoubtedly ripe for rebellion.
Robberies are of frequent occurrence.
The long continued drought prevents
the planting of spring rice, and this
has led the farm laborers to become
rebels. Well-informed persons con-
sider rebellion similar to that of
the Taipings probable.

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Men's Fine Patent Leather Balmorals, made with extension edge, a new shoe for spring, our price, \$3.00.
Men's Fine Calf and Dongola Balmorals, Goodyear welted, made up-to-date in every particular, two new lines for spring made expressly for us, our price, \$3.00.
Women's Fine Patent Kid Balmorals, single sole, our Easter price \$1.50.
Women's Fine Patent Kid Balmorals, Goodyear welted, made strictly up-to-date, our Easter price \$1.75.
Women's Fine Patent Kid Oxford, the new American cut, Easter price \$1.75.

SPECIALS FOR EASTER.

30 pairs Men's Fine Calf and Dongola Balmorals, Goodyear welted, regular \$3.00 and \$3.00, Easter week, \$2.50.
60 pairs Women's Fine Patent Kid Balmorals, double sole, extension edge, made up-to-date with new American cut, regular \$3.00, our price Easter week, \$2.25.

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The Weekly Post.

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 28th, 1902

JONES, SMILY, RICHARDSON.

Delightful Entertainment at the Academy Last Thursday Evening.

Our music-loving citizens, and all who appreciate high-class talent, owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. J. Parnell Morris for many treats provided in the past, and the debt was added to last Thursday evening, when Mr. H. Jones, England's most eminent tenor, Miss Hilda Richardson, violinist, and Mr. Owen A. Smiley, the well-known Canadian elocutionist and humorist, appeared here as a result of his enterprising efforts.

The interest of the large and representative audience was centred in Mr. Jones, this being his first visit to Canada. Mr. Jones is a large man, of commanding presence, and possesses a rare tenor of great range and power. His first number made him a favorite, and of this he received many evidences during the evening. His selections were interpreted with great taste and remarkable expression. His first was a double number, "I Am Tempted from Love's Sickness to Fly" (Purcell), and Handel's "The Enemy Said." In the first, a fine old song, the quality of Mr. Jones' voice was heard to splendid advantage. As an encore he gave a wonderfully effective rendition of the Scotch ballad, "Loch Lomond." Mr. Jones' second appearance was for a triple number, the songs of "My Lady Sleeps" (Cowen), "An Irish Love Song" (Lang), and "O My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose" (Loeb). When recalled he sang "Mollie Bawn." His third number was two Welsh melodies, the first, "The Dove," being sung in Welsh and the second, "Nos Galan" in English. The latter was a spirited and pretty song and was demonstratively encored, when Mr. Jones repeated it in Welsh in a manner that made the native spirit of the Welshman enter into the interpretation.

Miss Richardson was on the program for three numbers, but her greatest response to the enthusiastic recalls added four more to the list. Her first selection was "Ungarische Rhapsodie" (Poppo), the second, "Nocturne" (Chopin), and the third, "Dumplings" (Caprice). The last was executed in a particularly finished and vivacious style, and won for her long-continued applause. Her recall numbers were also greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Smiley is a great favorite with Lindsay audiences, and he added the needed touch of variety and humor to the evening's program. His recitation, "Gentleman Dick of the Greys" was an effective and finished bit of work, his two musical sketches were clever and amusing and his Irish stories were exceedingly well told and provoked much laughter.

The talented accompanist was Miss Constance Veitch, of London.

PLEASANT TIME AT THE COLLEGIATE

Students Entertain Their Friends at an "At Home".

Friday night the L.C.I. held the second "At Home," which proved a great success. Besides the students of the school, teachers and their wives, invitations were given to the members of the Board of Education and to all those who had so willingly taken part in the different programs of the year. The Assembly Hall was beautifully decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harstone acted as host and hostess of the evening, and all heartily enjoyed themselves. The program was as follows: Address by Principal Harstone; selections by the Glee Club; solo, by Miss Rankin; speech by Mr. Fred Perrin; vocal duet by Misses Matthews and Workman. These different selections were rendered and received with evident pleasure. Between each number came a promenade, with two extras, numbering ten in all. The music for these was supplied by the town orchestra, which added greatly to making the affair such a success.

Votes of thanks were extended to the teachers of the staff, and to the members of the committees who had assisted in arranging and preparing for this social evening. This closing brings with it the Easter holidays, and the old school will again be deserted, but by no means forgotten.

Spring Fever.

I'd hate to be De Wet just now. The day is warm, the sun is shining brightly down and there is something subtle in the air. That makes me wish to shan. All but the mildest exercise, I'd hate to have to run.

THE DRUMMER LOST HIS BOOT.

Amusing Episode at the Departure of a Fencible Falls Wedding Party.

Monday afternoon two of Fencible Falls' most popular young people were married, and of course they were given a grand send-off at the station by their many friends when departing for an extended honeymoon trip. Quantities of rice and old slippers were hurled at the bride and groom as they boarded the train. When they had got comfortably seated in the car the groom noticed a boot, and thinking it was one that had been thrown through the window to him he threw it back at his friends as the train was moving away. It happened that the boot belonged to a commercial traveller who had removed it in order to ease his sore feet. When the groom arrived in Lindsay the first thing he did was to buy the drummer a pair of new boots.

Marriage Licenses.

At Britton Bros., Jewellers.

Good Plan for Lindsay.

The merchants of Orillia are this week signing an agreement to send out their last delivery of goods at five o'clock every week day, excepting Saturday which will be at 8:30, boat and train deliveries excepted. The object is to relieve man and horse of the extremely long hours at present.

The Salvation Army.

—Brigadier Pickering and the Hand Bell Ringers conducted open-air meetings and services at the Barracks on Sunday. Brigadier Pickering is a fluent, forcible speaker; Capt. Downey and Adj. Scott have sweet voices, and their selections, accompanied on the guitar, were features of the meetings. The closing services were held Monday evening at the Barracks.

Church Notes.

—Of the 478 ancient and modern translations of the bible, 456 have been made by missionaries, and the annual circulation in what are known as mission fields is over three and a quarter million of volumes, largely portions, but with nearly ninety-five thousand entire bibles.

It is estimated that there are one million people in Chicago who never go to church. This means more than half of the population of the city. In order to reach them the ministers of the various evangelical congregations have started a movement to hold joint services in tents set up in all parts of the city. It is hoped that people who are not attracted by the churches will find their way into the tents. Missionaries who go down into the depths of city life hold that it is not lack of religious feeling that keeps people away from the churches, but a sense of lack of sympathy and sensitive consciousness of poverty. There are few who have not some religious conviction, and some of religious need or duty. It has been a charge against the churches that, while they spend much money on foreign missions to convert the heathen in savage lands they neglect the spiritually destitute heathen at their doors in the great cities. This charge is every day becoming more and more true. The churches and missions cannot force these home heathen into line any more than they can the foreigners. Yet it may be possible in cities like Chicago that it is necessary for every church to systematically extend their local missions. It is a well known fact that many will attend open-air meetings who cannot be induced to go near a church. Especially is this true among those who think the churches are only for the well-to-do and the respectable. But whatever their thoughts or feelings, the obligation of preaching the gospel to the poor remains forever insistent and must not be neglected.

Baseball Notes.

—The Toronto ball team will play their first game in Toronto in three weeks' time. Manager Barrow has arranged twelve practice games for his team before the regular ball season opens. The first game will be played with the Park Nine on Saturday, April 12th.

—The four candidates for the University of Michigan baseball outfield are Raines, Waters, Snow and Hale. It's a ten to one shot that with that bunch in the line-up many games will be postponed on account of wet grounds. Michigan ought to sign Tim Flood to cover second.

—Toronto Star: The baseball fan points out that the devil was the first "coach." He coached Eve to "take first." Adam "stole second." When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with "a pitcher." Samuel "struck out" many times when he beat the Philistines. Cain made "a base hit" when he killed Abel. Abraham made a "sacrifice." Moses "shut out" the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was "called" when the flood came on account of wet ground, and Noah had all the rain checks.

—The Lindsay Club should organize for the coming season and arrange with Peterboro and Port Hope as to the formation of a Midland league. Baseball is the summer game, and the only way to get the people interested is to form a league. Now is the time for local baseballists to get together and talk the matter over. The Lindsay team had a successful season last year. They played two games last summer, winning two of them. Peterboro and Port Hope lost to the locals and the Kingston Ponies won by a good margin. The club went into consideration that they had many obstacles to overcome as a result of the previous year's financial statement they finished well. There is no reason why Lindsay should not have the best team in the Midland district as there is plenty of good material which only needs to be developed. We would suggest that the older players who have been in the game for years, drop out and give the younger element an opportunity.

The reason why Lindsay has not won a baseball or hockey championship is because the same clique plays the game every season and new material is shut out entirely.

ARMISTICE GRANTED

No Fighting While the Boer Leaders Are Consulting.

MISSION OF SCHALKBURGER

Asking President Goes to See Steyn With a View to Peace Proposals—British War Secretary's Announcement in the Commons Received With Cheers—Banishment Proclamation Probably Withdrawn.

London, March 24.—In the House of Commons yesterday the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalkburger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the Government, has acceded to the request. The announcement of the War Secretary was received with cheers.

An Armistice Arranged.

The Daily Chronicle this morning asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalkburger's mission to Gen. Dewet, and that offensive operations against Dewet, Delany and Botha will be suspended; also that these three generals have agreed honorably to observe the armistice and to refrain from operations until the return of the envoys to the Boer line.

It is believed, continues The Daily Chronicle, that the envoys, after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission, will again confer with Lord Kitchener, although no second conference with Lord Kitchener has actually been arranged.

Will Withdraw Banishment.

London, March 25.—The Associated Press has good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schalkburger, agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation, issued in September, if Gen. Dewet and the other Boer leaders surrendered.

In a despatch from Pretoria, made public last night, Lord Kitchener gives his usual weekly total of captured, etc., but does not mention the Schalkburger incident.

Belief in Boer Circles.

Amsterdam, March 25.—It is believed in Boer circles here that the move of Acting President Schalkburger is the result of a communication from the Boer representatives in Europe.

A former member of the Transvaal Government said last night: After the exchange of the Dutch-English notes, a conference was called for February. This conference was attended by Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds, and the delegates, and it was decided to send six emissaries to South Africa by different routes, with despatches for Steyn and Schalkburger, giving them a detailed account of the situation. One of these agents ought to have arrived about this time.

Documents lately received from Schalkburger indicated that peace terms had recently been discussed by the leaders in South Africa, but the leaders declared they could not accept anything less than the terms demanded at Middleburg (by Gen. Botha, Feb. 28, 1901), and especially the point of complete amnesty for Cape rebels, because the greater part of the commandos actually in arms are composed of Cape immigrants.

"The fact that the Boers in the field are inclined to compromise their demands for absolute independence," continued the speaker, "seems to be indicated by the plan Schalkburger has outlined for the government of industrial centres. This consists of a British board of administration, with proportional Boer representation."

Another Trooper Ill.

Ottawa, March 25.—Roland Agassiz of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles is reported to have been dangerously ill of dysentery at Charlottetown, on March 20. The next of kin is Mrs. Agassiz, London, Eng.

A cablegram to His Excellency the Governor-General from Cape Town announces that Charles W. Mechin of the South African Constabulary was dangerously ill of enteric fever at Vet River, March 20. His mother resides in St. Mary's, Ont.

Offer of Col. Hughes.

Ottawa, March 25.—It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., has made an offer to the Minister of Militia to raise a contingent of 2,500 men in Canada to go to South Africa to put down the Boer war. There are said to be conditions attached to the offer. One is that Col. Hughes is to go in the capacity of commander, and the other is that he will not be responsible to any British officer except Lord Kitchener or Gen. French, or some British officer who, in the opinion of Col. Hughes, is competent and able to appreciate and take advantage of Canadian troops.

Lt.-Col. Hughes, when seen last night, stated that his offer was sent to the Government on the 10th of March. He had received a reply, but it was only a mere acknowledgment of his offer. Col. Hughes said he had been induced to make it by the way things were going out in South Africa. According to a letter which he had received from Kimberley, the districts of Griqualand West and Langenberg were in the hands of the Boers, and Pete de Villars had set up a republic there.

C.P.R. Earnings.

Montreal, March 25.—The C.P.R. traffic for the week ending March 21 was \$655,000; for the same week last year it was \$575,000.

Death Rate of 47 a Day.

Jedda, Arabia, March 25.—There have been 470 deaths from cholera at Mecca and Medina during the past ten days.

To sail to Isander.

Victoria, B.C., March 25.—The steamer Isander will be raised. Lloyd's agent has so contracted with a Seattle man.

AMERICAN-CANADIANS

How They Are Employing Capital in the Dominion.

MR. SCHWAB'S LATEST PURCHASE

Interested in Canadian Nickel Mines to the Extent of Securing the Controlling Interest in the Canadian Copper Co.—With Others He Organized a \$9,000,000 Company to Operate Here.

New York, March 24.—The Tribune says: A report was current three or four months ago, and denied at the time by representatives of both companies, that negotiations were in progress for the purchase by the United States Steel Corporation of a controlling interest in the Nickel Corporation of London, England. The basis for that report developed yesterday, when it was learned that Charles M. Schwab, acting, however, as an individual, and not in any sense as a representative of the United States Steel Corporation, had, in company with certain other capitalists, purchased an interest in the Nickel Corporation and other nickel-producing concerns.

Robert M. Thompson, president and principal owner of the Orford Copper Company, when asked about a published statement that control of that company, the Canadian Copper Company of Cleveland, and the Nickel Company of Paris, France, had been obtained by Mr. Schwab and several of his financial associates, who had organized a \$9,000,000 for taking over these properties, said:

"Our company obtains a large part of its supply of nickel from the mines of the Canadian Copper Company, in the Province of Ontario, and the New Caledonian Mines of the Nickel Corporation of London (not the Nickel Company of Paris). The stock of these two companies seemed to me a desirable investment, and I and several associates, among them Mr. Schwab, purchased a controlling interest in the Canadian Copper Company, and a considerable block of stock of the Nickel Corporation, although not enough to constitute control. It is our purpose to form a holding company, capitalized, probably at \$9,000,000, to which will be transferred the controlling interest in the Orford Copper Company and the Canadian Copper Company, and our holdings of Nickel Corporation stock. The Orford and Canadian companies will continue to be operated separately. The former has \$800,000 stock and the latter \$2,500,000, while the capital stock of the Nickel Corporation is \$750,000."

THIRTY RIOTERS KILLED.

Strikers Storm a Jail at Batoum and Are Driven Back.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Russia, March 24.—The official Caucasus Gazette reports a strike among the men employed at the Rothschilds petroleum works at Batoum, on the Black Sea.

According to this newspaper three hundred strikers went last Friday to the police station and demanded the release of ringleaders who had been arrested the previous day. This demand was refused. The strikers assembled a following day (Saturday), attacked the jail and attempted to release the prisoners. They fired at the soldiers, who were guarding the prison. The latter in turn fired on the mob, and 30 of the rioters were killed.

One soldier was wounded.

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We have them from 25c up, but we do not recommend them.

Better to have your glasses of best quality and to suit your eyes.

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to give you a perfect fit. Remember we can grind them just to suit your case.

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with Rubber Tires, nicely upholstered, with Parasols and Brake

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Good as Gold
Hard as Gold
but not Dear as Gold.

Page Woven Wire Fence
Owing to the variations of the Canadian climate, considerable allowance must be made in all fences for contraction and expansion, which makes an ordinary wire fence unreliable, as when it expands it becomes so loose as to prove of little value. Note this makes it elastic and self-regulating. The Page Wire Fence is made of "Page" wire, which is twice as strong as ordinary wire. Prices are particularly low this season. 10,000 miles of Page fences now in use. We also make Gates, Transvaal Fences and Fencing Settings. The Page Wire Fence Co., Lindsay, Wellesville, Ont.

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We have a beautiful range of DRESS GOODS in all shades, the regular price of which would be 50c per yard, but by buying out the whole consignment we are able to sell them at 35c per yard. Not a household but some of its members will have one of these dresses. We call your special attention to this lot.

We also quote a few prices of the most fashionable Dress Goods for this season's wear.

VOILE—A Fine French Crepe Dress Goods. We have it in Pale Grey, Cream, White, Green, Blue etc., at \$1.25 per yd.

BLACK EOLIE—This is a thin silk gauze effect, one of the newest and nicest light weight fabrics, at \$1.25 per yard.

BROAD CLOTHS—In Black and all colors, from 50c to \$1.50.

VELOURS—One of the most serviceable of light weight goods; in Black and all colors, at 60c per yard.

Besides the above we have a full range of Cheviots, Homespuns, Lustres, Grenadines, Henriettas, Sicilians, Soleils, Pebble Cloth, Serges, etc.

We believe the best is the cheapest in the long run, and we strive to sell the best.

O'LOUGHLIN & MCINTYRE,

KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

CASH - AND - ONE - PRICE

TEA POSSIBILITIES.

It is possible for other dealers to secure as good a line of Teas as we do. Possible, too, for them to sell at prices as low as we do IF THEY BUY AS LARGELY.

But it is scarcely probable that other dealers will buy in as large quantities as we do because they haven't the output. For years we have devoted particular attention to our Tea business, and when we recommend a certain brand our hundreds of customers impose faith in our word.

Our Tea trade is a large one, but we are as keen to see it grow as we ever were, and keener still to spy out bargain values for tea lovers because of our increased experience in testing methods. Our buyer, Mr. Spratt, has visited the Montreal Tea market annually for 20 years.

You may find teas that have been doctored to look like ours, but the best is in the steeping. Poor teas lack strength and bouquet, qualities our teas are famous for. We've received some new lines which we can recommend very highly.

Spratt & Killen.

Look At It.

We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Cresolene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe in the vapor. You can read, or sew, or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it is most needed, and it is a perfect cure for whooping-cough.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 28, '02

To Oppose Bell Telephone Co

LINDSAY IN CONCERT WITH THE UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Board of Trade and Town Council

Met Monday Evening to Pass Resolutions and Appoint Delegates. A joint meeting of the Board of Trade and Town Council was held last Monday to consider certain legislation being applied for at Ottawa by the Bell Telephone Co., of Canada. Among those present were Mayor Ingles, Aldermen Jackson, Hore, Robinson and Barrow, Mr. J. D. Flavelle, President of the Board of Trade, and Messrs. G. H. Hopkins, J. G. Edwards, J. M. Squire, H. J. Lytle, W. Flavelle, Wm. Steers, O. H. M. Baker, R. Sylvester, J. H. Southerton, Thos. Badler, A. Huber and others.

Clark Knowlton read a circular letter from Mayor Howland of Toronto, on behalf of the Union of Municipalities, calling attention to the judgment recently delivered by Mr. Justice Street that the Bell Telephone Co. had no power to plant poles or run wires in the streets without the consent of the municipality. Mayor Howland asked that Lindsay Council appoint a representative to join with other delegates who are to interview the Minister of Justice on Wednesday, 28th, in opposition to the Bell Co. legislation.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Howland, seconded by Mr. Hore, and carried: That the Union of Municipalities in opposing the passing of the bill now before the Dominion Parliament authorizing the construction of lines, poles and other telegraph and telephone fixtures authorized by the charter of the Bell Telephone Co., along, under or upon the public highways, etc., of Canada, and that Hon. Senator McHugh, Hon. Senator Doherty, Adam E. Vrooman, esq., M. P., and Sam Hughes, esq., M. P., be and are hereby appointed to represent the town of Lindsay on the delegation that will wait on the Minister of Justice on the 28th inst. to oppose the passing of said legislation.—Carried.

President Flavelle, Mr. G. H. Hopkins, Mr. Squire, and other members of the Board of Trade approved heartily of the action to be taken, and a resolution in the line of that passed by the Council was adopted on motion of Mr. Squire, seconded by Mr. Badler. President Flavelle will represent the Board and will be one of a delegation who will press for a Dominion bond to the L. B. & O. Railway extension from Toronto to Renfrew.

GIVEN A FAREWELL SUPPER.

Town Friends Bid Good-bye to a Popular Bank Clerk.

—Mr. S. J. Adam, of the Bank of Montreal, who has been transferred to the Brockville branch, was tendered a supper Friday evening by his friends at the Royal Hotel, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Adam was present, including all the bank boys and other intimate friends. The party sat down at 8:30 to supper provided by Miss Hore, Mr. Wm. Steers acted as chairman, and the vice-chair was occupied by Mr. E. K. Badler.

After full justice had been done to the good things a toast list was read in order. The chairman proposed the toast, "Our King, the Royal Family and the Governor-General of Canada," which was responded to by all standing and drinking Adam's health. Mr. G. H. Hopkins spoke briefly, saying he was very sorry to see Lindsay, as he had made many friends since coming here four years ago. "Our King and Queen" were upheld by Messrs. Bartlett, Siddals, Walker, Lewis, Campbell, M. A. Phipps, Jenkins, Sprague, Sims, Fortson, and Winkley. "Our Learned Professor" brought Dr. Day and Mr. I. E. Weldon to their feet. Mr. P. K. Begbie replied to the toast, "Our Municipal Works." The ladies were well looked after by Mr. A. D. Simpson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. T. W. Greer, Mr. B. Pilon, Mr. C. Squire and Mr. Geo. O'Neill. A few pleasant remarks were made on behalf of the host and hostess. The evening's programme was interspersed with music and songs.

Mr. Gillies came here from Belleville four years ago, and during that time he has made many friends, who regret his departure from town.

Patet bio as Cream.—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from coughs and hemorrhaging, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

What Last Spring Was Like.

A winter record for 1901, kept by a well-known citizen, contains the following interesting entries: March cold and stormy; mercury 25 below zero on the 22nd. First two weeks of April fairly nice, frost again on 17th and cold till end of month. May cold and wet—only 150 hours of sunshine. Coal fire in furnace on 31st May and 3rd June.

REV. P. H. ALLIN DEAD.

Preached Twice Sunday and Passed Away Suddenly Next Morning.

(Montreal Witness, March 24th.) "Death came suddenly and without warning to the Rev. Philip H. Allin, No. 54 Waterbury avenue, Montreal Annex, at four o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure. The particulars connected with the sad event were communicated to the coroner, but an inquest was considered unnecessary. It appears that Mr. Allin awoke about four o'clock this morning, and, not feeling well, went to the bath room, where he had only shut the door when he was heard to fall. The door was locked, and a nurse, who was attending Mrs. Allin, called a neighbor, who forced the door open, when Mr. Allin was found in a kneeling position, having fallen against the door.

The Rev. Mr. Allin has been pastor of the Fairmount Avenue Methodist church, Montreal Annex, since last June. He captured the hearts of his people the first day he entered into their midst, and the bond of love has been strengthened daily ever since. He was earnest, sincere, manly and spiritual, a man of sterling principle and great industry in all branches of church work. His place will be hard to fill.

The announcement of his death came as a great shock to the community this morning, and many, when the news first was reported, could not believe it. Mr. Allin preached at both services yesterday, and appeared to be in his usual good health. His sermon yesterday morning was chosen with appropriateness to the season and the day—Palm Sunday—and at night he spoke on "Way men do not attend church," and impressed upon his hearers the desirability of parents attending and bringing their children up in the church and the experience of religion. The man who probably knew Mr. Allin better than any other in the Annex said of him this morning: "He was the best man I ever knew," and a fellow minister said "he was the most pure-minded and conscientious man I ever met." Others paid tribute to his scholarly attainments and successful ministerial career.

Mr. Allin was born at Hampton, near Bowmanville, Ont., in 1862, and would have been 40 years old on April 11th. He moved, when a mere boy, with his parents to Lindsay, Ont., where he got his early education in the grammar school of that town. He taught school for a short time, after which he studied law about two years before deciding to enter the ministry. He took his arts course at Victoria University, Cobourg, where he graduated, after which he entered the ministry; taking his early stations as a probationer in the Bay of Quinte Conference. In 1888 he came into the Montreal Conference and supplied an appointment on the Cobles circuit. In 1887 he was transferred to this Conference. He was ordained by the Rev. Dr. Williams in Sherbrooke church in 1891, when stationed at Manotville, and since then he had been stationed at Mazon, Beebe Plains and Cookshire, in all of which places he was very successful, and greatly beloved.

Mr. Allin's father, Mr. Carmichael Allin, resided in England. Mrs. Allin was formerly Miss Maudie of Lindsay, Ont. Mrs. Allin and two children, aged seven years and three weeks respectively, survive.

The deceased was a brother of the late J. L. Allin, of this town. Mrs. Allin is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Maudier, Victoria-ave.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME.

Death of a Pleasant Point Resident

In Absence of His Wife. Friday morning an Indian named Taylor had occasion to call at the dwelling of John Hutchinson, an old man who has resided for many years near Pleasant Point. Hearing no reply when he knocked and the door being unfastened, Taylor went inside and found that Death had preceded him—the old man was dead.

Mrs. Hutchinson being absent in Lindsay, Squire Hayes was notified. He sent word of the occurrence to Coroner Burrows and the wife. Mr. Burrows drove to this Point on Monday morning and after a brief enquiry into the circumstances, and an examination of the body, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as the death was evidently the result of natural causes. The old man had been complaining of illness for some months.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Saturday's Markets.

The market on Saturday was fairly well attended and there was a good demand for the various products. Following were the quotations: Butter 18c, to 19c, per lb; eggs 12c, per doz; chickens 35c, to 38c, per pair; potatoes 55c, to 70c, per bag; land 12c, to 13c, per lb; headcheese 9c, per lb; and honey 5c, to 7c, per lb.

Past, Present and Future of Cement

Under the title, "Home Industry," the Rathbun Co., of Deseronto, have issued one of the handsomest booklets we have seen for many a day. It is descriptive of cement and its uses, and in its opening chapters the history of that product is traced from 1759, when an improved brand made by Mr. Joseph Smolton was used in the construction of the famous Eadystone Lighthouse, down to the present time, when the Rathbun Co., under the title of "The Canadian Portland Cement Co., Limited," are producing at their immense works at Stratford and Marlborough over 500,000 barrels per annum of cement of a superior quality—so superior in fact, that it is being used in vast quantities on the public works of the Dominion while the demand from the trade is growing by leaps and bounds. The pamphlet contains numerous illustrations showing the great works into which Rathbun cement has entered, among which we note the great lift lock now appearing and the great lift lock now appearing, the completion at Peterboro, Mr. G. H. M. Baker, the Company's local manager, says the Rathbun cement has the call in this district among farmers and builders; the demand for it having trebled in the last two years.

Lindsay Sports Drop a Wad

TO THE OLD TUNE, "THE COCKS CREW, THE MONEY FLEW."

Interesting Doings Last Week in the Vicinity of Shannon's Mill, South Ops.

"Remember the Maine," is a back number—the faded sports of this gay town have a bunch of seven mains to remember, and their depleted bank rolls will remind them of the fact for many a day to come.

Some time between midnight and 5:30 o'clock last Friday a.m. a cocking main on a large scale was "pulled off" in the neighborhood of Shannon's Mill, about seven miles south of Lindsay. The event was witnessed by the presence of many of the local game sports of the Midland district, including representatives from Peterboro, Hastings, Belleville, Toronto, Oshawa, Port Perry, and other centres of chicken aristocracy and good breeding. The guests from western points arrived on the afternoon trains. They put in a busy evening arranging the final details of the function, and headed south between 9 and 11 o'clock. Those from the east left the train at Reesor, where rigs were in waiting to convey them to their destination.

By some oversight The Post representative was overlooked by the committee in charge of the invitations, hence we are not in a position to give interesting details. It was another battle between Peterboro and Lindsay birds, with the main prize—the forenoon captured the cock. Eleven battles were fought, the visitors winning seven, and locals four. We are informed on very good authority that over \$1000 changed hands. The principals had a big bet and the spectators wagered freely on the result.

Chief Nelson got wind of the affair at a late hour on Thursday, but was unable to trace the sports. Next morning the Chief and an assistant posted themselves at the Ops swing bridge at about 8 o'clock and jotted down the names of various members of the party as they were retreating from the scene of the night's festivities—with what object has not yet transpired.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES

—Repairs are at present being made to the Str. Maple Leaf, which is lying below the Lindsay-st. bridge.

—Mrs. Archambault wishes us to deny the report that she has sold or is about selling her grocery business on Lindsay-st.

—A few days ago Mr. Frank Jordan, stock buyer, purchased from Mr. Porter, Mayvare, a hog eight months old which was a monster. It tipped the scales at 440 lbs.

—Mr. J. C. Ray, insurance agent, has leased the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. T. W. Greer over Messrs. Armstrong Bros' store.

—Tenders for the new fire hall, in bulk or from separate trades, will be received by Town Clerk Knowlton up till noon on Tuesday, April 15th.

—The grocery business on Lindsay-st. conducted by Mrs. Archambault has been purchased by Mr. G. McFadyen, of Peterboro, who will also conduct a bakery.

—The man who pays for his wife's Easter bonnet with a smile on his face would smile when he heard that the water pipes were frozen and that the stove pipes had come down.

—Occasionally we do a turn or two in the weather prophet line. There will be a corn crop in the Muskoka district in June, when 200 mine operators from Illinois will hold a convention at Gravenhurst or Huntsville.

—Still no trace of missing Paddy Donohue. The river channel has been explored almost daily, and many are inclining to the view that he is making some other town his headquarters.

—The Str. Ogemah (formerly Alceithy) of the Trent Valley Navigation Co.'s fleet, is being widened to the full width of her guard rails. This will offset her tendency to roll and will also add to her carrying capacity. The work is being done at Bobcaygeon.

—Hon. Senator McHugh was one of the speakers at the convention of West Peterboro liberals, held in Peterboro Saturday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Stratton was, of course, the only and unanimous choice of the electors to contest the riding at the coming general election.

—Our former citizen, "Dr." Demera, must be doing a good business in Peterboro, of which town he has been a resident for some time. A writer in The Examiner, in calling attention to the prevalence of consumption, says the "Dr." has treated some 40 cases of that disease with his herb remedies during the last nine months.

PERSONALS

—Mr. Davitt, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. Jas. Storey, of Port Hope, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. C. Smith, of Sunderland, was a visitor to town Friday.

—Mrs. Chambers, of Fenelon Falls, was visiting friends in town lately.

—Dr. G. W. Hall, of Little Britain, called on town friends Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Huntsville, are visiting friends in town.

—Dr. W. W. Nesmyth, of Huntsville, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Caleb Roach, of Blackwater, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. A. Bryson, principal of the Omeuse schools, was in town lately.

—Mr. Geo. Laithwaite, of "The Fort," Balsam Lake, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. D. Eke, of Malton, N.Y., is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mr. Coverley, general merchant, Woodville, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Campbell, of Toronto, are spending a few days in town.

—Mr. H. H. Smith, of Belleville, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Miss Annie McKnight, of Salt Lake City, is the guest of Mr. Clarke, Bay-st.

—Mr. Peter McIntyre, assistant postmaster, Woodville, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. Linney and Mr. J. Quinn, of Huntsville, are spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Wm. P. Gross left lately for Toronto, where he has accepted a position.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins and Mr. Bert Hopkins, of Kilmount, were in town Monday.

—Mrs. M. A. Hopkins and little daughter, Kilmount, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. Fred Gibbs, traveller for the Ferrol Drug Co. Markham, was home over Sunday.

—Mr. John J. Landy, of Peterboro, was in town lately looking after his Lindsay property.

—Mr. Chas. Sweet, of Toronto, traveller for the McCall Bros. Toronto, was home over Sunday.

—Mr. E. A. Peck, of Dennistown & Peck, barristers, Peterboro, was in town Saturday on business.

—Miss Hamilton and Miss Alice Hamilton, of Peterboro, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

—Mr. E. T. Campbell, of Toronto, was in town recently, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Dundas.

—Mr. R. McKeown, of Port Hope, passed through lately to Fenelon Falls, where he will visit his brother.

—Mr. Jesse Booth, who has been visiting Mariposa and Lindsay friends, returned to his home at Gresham, N. D. Monday.

—Mr. E. Allan, auditor Canadian Express Co., was in town recently inspecting the books at the local express office.

—Mr. Jerry Twomey, the popular proprietor of the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, passed through to Toronto Friday.

—Mr. Geo. Ingram, of Fenelon Falls, representing Messrs. McCall Bros., of Toronto, in this district, was in town Friday.

—Mr. H. Campbell, of Toronto, general agent for the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., was in town on Friday on business.

—Mr. E. Mosgrove, principal of the Kirkfield schools, and Mr. D. E. Betts, of the Trent Valley engineering staff, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. Chris. Graham, proprietor of the Oriental hotel, Peterboro, and Mr. Pat. Chuan, a former Lindsayite, were in town last week.

—Mr. G. Benjamin, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Hamilton, has been transferred to the Lindsay branch. He arrived in town Saturday night.

—Miss Mamie Hamilton and Miss Florence Scott, of the Peterboro ladies' hockey team, were the guests of Miss Ada Sylvester while in town.

—Mr. R. Fee, traveller for the Wilson Lumber Co., Toronto, returned last week from a business trip to Rochester and other points in New York State.

—Mrs. Scott, of Deseronto, was in town lately passing through to Kilmount to join her husband, who has accepted a position in Messrs. Graham Bros. & Co's store.

—Mr. T. Congdon, of Ingoldby, a former employee of the Haliburton Lumber Co., passed through lately to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will reside in the future.

—Mr. W. D. Hay, of Toronto, general agent for the Federal Life Insurance Co., was in town recently calling on the company's local representative, Mr. J. C. Ray.

—Mr. W. H. Church, of Fenelon Falls, passed through lately to Western Ontario points. Mr. Church says the proposed woodensaw factory at the Falls has fallen through.

—Capt. Carson, of Carson's Siding, called on Dr. Nesmyth on Saturday to show him a gold filling the Dr. had inserted for him in 1870. The filling was still perfect and the tooth preserved.

—Miss A. McEachern who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray and other friends for some time left lately for Tavistock, where she will visit her brother before going to her home in Manapal.

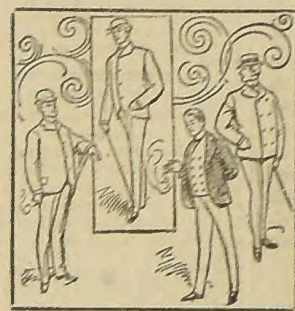
—Mr. Michael Gross, wife and family, of Valence, neighborhood, left on Tuesday for the New West branch of the C.P.R.

—The Uxbridge Journal, referring to the proposed rally of Uxbridge Old Boys on July 1st, says: Mr. R. Ross, of Lindsay, looks back with the greatest pleasure on his stay with "the kind and loyal people" of Uxbridge. He will be here.

—Mr. Geo. A. Jordan has been appointed inspector of the Canadian Casualty Company, a new accident insurance company recently organized by Lindsay. Mr. Jordan is a well known and popular man in Lindsay and favorably known in Lindsay and Victoria county, being a former resident of Fenelon Falls, and being possessed of lots of ability the company made a good appointment in giving him the position. Mr. Jordan is at present in town where he will endeavor to sell stock in the company.

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\$12.00 Fancy Worsted Suits are now \$8.00	\$.50 Scotch Wool Bicycle Hose now \$.35
10.00 Scotch Tweed Suits are now 4.75	2.50 English Fur Felt Fedoras now 1.75
8.00 All-Wool Serge Suits are now 3.75	2.00 Fur Felt Fedoras are now 1.25
4.50 Blue Serge Suits are now 2.20	1.50 Fur Felt Fedoras are now .75
1.00 Colored Cambric Shirts now 50	1.00 Wool Fedoras are now .60
35 Flannel Shirts are now 19	75 Wool Fedoras are now .40

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Watch Graham Do the Clothing Business. Every Day Bargain Day.

—Mr. J. Askey, of Kilmount, was in town lately.

—Mr. Ed. Lytle, of Victoria Road, was in town recently.

—Dr. McPhail, of Manilla, was in town lately on business.

—Rev. W. McNeil, who had been visiting here, left lately for Sprucedale, Muskoka.

—Dr. Chamberlain, of Toronto, was in town yesterday, a guest at the Simpson house.

—Mr. A. Storer left lately for Midland, where he has accepted a position with the G. T. R.

—Mr. Clem. Gordon, of the Department of Railways and Canals, Peterboro, was in town last week.

—Mr. Alex. Gilchrist, of Messrs. Marchand & Gilchrist, general merchants, Woodville and Glenora, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Wm. McGregor, formerly vice clerk at the St. Lawrence hall, Port Hope, is now occupying a similar position at the Simpson house.

—Mr. Louis AArchambault, merchant tailor, Toronto, was in town last week. He was returning from a business trip to North Bay.

—Rev. Mr. McNamara, formerly curate of St. Paul's church, but now Rector of the English church at Fenelon Falls, was in town recently renewing old acquaintances.

—Mr. Charles Larmer, of New York, who is at the head of a large lumber firm in that city, was in town lately on business. He has been on a trip to Parry Sound and other Georgian Bay points.

—Mr. Percy R. Johnston, President of the Johnston Publishing Co., Washington, D.C., was in town recently the guest of his cousin, Mr. I. E. Weldon.

—Mr. Thos. Shoen, who had been at home for the last month, returned to Toronto recently. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss B. Shea, of East Ops.

—Mr. Sam. Whitaker, of Gooderham, who met with an unfortunate accident a couple of weeks ago, breaking his right arm in a couple of places while loading logs, was in town lately on his way home from the Nicholls' hospital, Peterboro.

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Church Notes.

—Rev. J. W. Macmillan occupied the pulpit of Erskine church, Montreal, on Sunday. His place here was occupied by Rev. Mr. Evans, of Knox College, Toronto.

—The pulpit of St. Paul's church was filled on Sunday at both services by the Rev. R. H. Haslam, of the Canadian Church Missionary Society, who preached two very interesting sermons.

—Last Sunday being Palm Sunday, the distribution and blessing of the palm, in token of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to undergo an ignominious death for the salvation of sinners, was a feature of the high mass at St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. Sullivan was the celebrant and Ven. Archdeacon Casey delivered an eloquent sermon.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 28th, '02

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS,

We again impress upon our valued district correspondents, the importance of mailing their letters so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, as The Post is printed early Thursday morning. Every week a number of letters have to be held over because of their late arrival.—Ed. Post.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

VICTORIA ROAD.

(Special to The Post.)
Dr. C. Bowerman, dentist, will be at Chapman's hotel on Thursday, Apr. 3rd, —w.

COBOCONK.

(Special to The Post.)
Dr. C. Bowerman, dentist, Beaverton, will visit Cobocoonk professionally on Wednesday, April 2nd and will be found at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Finlay. Call early.—w.

LIFORD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. E. Atkinson has moved to the Dean farm. He will be greatly missed as a neighbor, having lived here for twenty-nine years.

Mr. W. H. Westhead has moved to Stockville. He will also be missed as he was an active member of the Methodist church.

Mr. H. Staples, of Ida, was the guest of friends here last week.

We are happy to say that W. H. McKee has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. D. N. Mills, our worthy blacksmith, has sold out to E. Hart, of Fraserville, who takes possession on the 1st of May.

BALSAM GROVE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
We regret to announce the death of Albert P. Antis, son of John and Henry Antis, formerly of Mariposa, who died of enteric fever at Leidenburg hospital, South Africa, on Jan. 20th. He had been in active service since the war began. He was a scout of the 57th company, Royal Garrison Artillery, and was buried with full military honors. His body was carried to its last resting place (Leidenburg cemetery) on a gun carriage of the 9th Field Battery—a similar conveyance etc. that which carried our late Queen's body—and the band of the XVIII Hussars played on the solemn occasion. The Wesleyan minister officiated and the valley at the grave were filled by as many of the men of the company as could be spared from their duties to attend. Deceased was loved and respected by his comrades. Our heartfelt sympathy is with the family of the deceased.

CAMERON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. editor, as I have never seen any correspondence in your paper from Cameron I humbly undertake the task of sending you a few items of news from this vicinity that will probably interest some of your subscribers.

Bad roads and changeable weather are the order of the times.

There is every indication of an early spring. This is not very agreeable to most of the farmers in this locality, they not having got their summer supply of firewood. The break in the season was unexpected, thus leaving them minus.

Mr. Wilson Cundall left last week for North Dakota, where he has spent the last two years. Although there are serious drawbacks to a farm in that country, yet Wilson still agrees with Horace Greeley in that quotation, "Kicking man, go west."

Master William Cundall, a young line into the N. W. T. (after getting and locating a farm for himself. He prefers living in the land of his birth, and under the grand old Union Jack. We wish him every success.

Mr. "Joey" Mack has secured a position as clerk in Mr. Jas. Maunier's store, Cambray. Joe will take alternate days with Mr. Maunier in working up a peddling trade in the surrounding country.

Mr. Wm. Cundall is learning the blacksmith trade with Mr. Wither Townsend, of this village. So far will bids fair to become an expert mechanic.

We must congratulate the Fenelon Station Cup for the second time. Fails hockey team on their winning. For a junior team the Fenelon Falls boys are about the best in the Province. We hope they will do as well next season, when they will keep the cup for good.

Mr. Theo. Coad, an old resident of this community, has retired from farming and moved to Lindsay, where he purposes doing a little gardening and taking life generally easy. He was an active worker in the Methodist church here, which body will miss him very much. At time of retirement for a couple of years previous Mr. Coad was a member of the Public School Board, and as such did in his power to further the interest of the school. His old friends will be pleased to see him any time he visits Cameron.

People round here are looking with interest for the coming of Mr. Heyd, K. C., liberal candidate for this riding, to speak here. When he comes he may rest assured that a goodly number will be there to cheer for Boss and Heyd.

According to present progress, Cameron bids fair to give one of the

strongest I. O. F. Orients in the county. Mr. Jas. Glendonning, the organizer, has been doing some active canvass work in this district. So far he has succeeded in getting twelve new members. This brings the membership of the Cameron Court up to twenty-six. Several more are thinking of joining, and a better thing they could not do. For reliability the I. O. F. has no superior. As a fraternal society its motto, "Liberty, Benevolence and Concord," is enough to satisfy anyone on that score. In societies of this kind you of course you have to have some good men in order to succeed. In Irvine McGill, Chief Ranger; Wm. Byrnes, Financial Secretary; and Jno. Cundall, Recording Secretary, we have three men as good as can be found in the Province. Their energies, coupled with the excellent talent we now have in the new members, is destined to bring Court Cameron to the front in Forestry work.

KINMOUNT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. R. J. Mills has purchased a fine trotting stallion with a record of something under two-thirty. This makes somewhere in the neighborhood of half-a-dozen fast horses in this vicinity now, not counting Sunfish. We have every reason to believe that our fall fair and other attractions during the summer will be most very interesting when our increased stock of fast horses will be stepping it off on the new race course to the music provided by the C. O. F. brass band.

Mr. A. Whitson visited his family last Sunday.

Messrs. Herb. Puley and J. Perryman, of Fenelon Falls spent Sunday in town. Two of the Kinmount young ladies will watch the course for the spotted cock to return again.

The Methodist congregation were disappointed again last Sabbath evening as Mr. Curtis did not put in an appearance. We understand he was detained in Toronto on important business.

We congratulate Mr. A. Brandon and Mr. C. Cote—both daughters.

The C. O. F. E. band will give an entertainment Saturday evening, weather being favorable. Then on Monday evening the band concert, which is to be the event of the season, will be held in Scott's hall. The hall will be comfortably seated and a very enjoyable evening will be given to those who are willing to assist the boys with their presence and the necessary twenty-five cents. Come out and help the boys. There are loads coming from Gooderham, Minden, Gelert and Fenelon Falls to attend the concert.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Messrs. Caverley & Co. have received their new spring stock and invite an inspection of their store. They are giving splendid bargains in dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes. Highest price paid for fresh butter and eggs. See small bills for other particulars.—w.

The Lorneville butter and cheese factory will be sold for one half less than its original cost. If you are thinking about going into that business, now is your opportunity.—w.

See Messrs. Murchison & Gilchrist's advertisement in another column.

They are giving great bargains in boots and shoes.

If you are contemplating going into business you can buy the Lorneville butter and cheese factory at a bargain, gain.—w.

Miss Ferguson has been engaged as saleslady in Messrs. Caverley & Co's store.

Mr. D. M. Smith and family, of the Glen, Mariposa, will remove here and occupy the residence of Mrs. A. Rogers, Queen-st.

N. L. Campbell, of Toronto, visited with his family here for a few days, returning to the city on Monday.

Hugh Wilson, of Cambrington, was here on Monday, having sold one of his brick houses on King-st. west, to Mrs. N. L. Campbell. He will build a new residence on John-st.

Wm. Dorland and family returned to their home here this week, after an absence of three months at Oshawa.

Dr. A. Galloway was in the village on Monday.

Mrs. Hopkins, of Toronto, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Napdale-st.

Miss Lizzie McQuig, who has resided in Toronto for some time, is home with her parents here this week.

Miss Eva Brokenshire and Miss Mattie McFarlane, of Fenelon Falls, visited with friends here for a few days this week.

D. D. Grant, Frank Brokenshire and Wm. Kirkland left here on Tuesday for Manitoba.

The Public School closes for Easter holidays on March 27th and re-opens on the 7th of April.

At the meeting of the Presbytery here Rev. N. A. McDonald, moderator, occupied the chair, Rev. Mr. Best acting as clerk. The Rev. Mr. Innes resigned the charge at Bobocoonk and Dunsford. Commissioners to General Assembly—Rev. Wm. Reid, of Leske, dale, Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, of Sonny, Rev. J. V. Macmillan, of Lindsay, D. J. McDonald, of Glenora, Elgin, Messrs. Burns, McLehland, Gunn, Allan and Logan.

Regular meeting of village Council on Tuesday, March 25th.

(Too late for last week.)

Dr. C. Bowerman, dentist, Beaverton will be at the Queen's hotel the first three Fridays in April. Call early.—w.

Mrs. Angus McKinnon, of Victoria Harbor, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. McKinnon.

A. E. Staback and A. Campbell drove to Kirkfield on Friday.

Duncan McEachern, of Cambrington, was in the village lately.

G. E. Vecky transacted business in Lindsay on Saturday.

The Reece & Bell Concert Co. played here on Friday and Saturday nights in Victoria Hall.

The liberal meeting here on Thursday night was well attended, and the candidate, Mr. Simms, made a good impression on the people here.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last.

Mr. D. McLachlan has been unable to be in his place of business for the past two weeks but we trust he will soon be about as usual.

C. E. Caverley was at the County Court on Monday.

D. C. Ross, of Mariposa, sold 10 head of fat cattle to O'Halloran, the butcher, of Lindsay, and delivered four of them on Monday; they were much ad-

mired in the street in town, and will make some choice Easter beef. Mr. Ross knows how to feed right, and of course the price was right.

Regular meeting of the Public School Board was held at the reading room on Monday night.

Miss Steele left for her home in Markham on Thursday night for Easter or holidays.

Miss Annie Campbell goes to Muskoka to resume teaching in a short time.

T. W. Dodds was transacting business at Oshawa on Monday.

P. McIntyre was at the County town on Monday.

MILLERSMITH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Wood bees are the order of the day. The "circular" is doing big work.

Mr. James Kennedy paid a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. Thurston.

Mr. Wm. O'Donoghue has his new engine working in fine order. There's no better place to get your chopping done.

Mr. Ball's family have recovered almost entirely from their severe illness during the winter.

(Too late for last week.)

ONEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Stock is looking all selling well. The crows and robins are abundant, also squirrels and chipmunks.

The fine weather is very cheering and farmers are rejoicing over the grand prospects for fall wheat and clover. Many are at ploughing on high lands.

A number of new buildings will go up this spring.

J. J. Nicholls' mill has begun to saw up the fine lot of timber on hand.

A number of young men, including James and Howard Laidley intend leaving for the North-West in April.

Mrs. J. R. McNeillie, wife of the County Treasurer, and Mrs. J. K. McNeillie, of Winnipeg, were the guests of Miss Thornton on Monday.

Those who had the pleasure of listening to the Hon. J. R. Stratton, P. E. on Saturday last are now satisfied that he is one of the most worthy politicians of to-day in every respect.

Those citizens who had the good luck to hear the speakers at last Friday night's political meeting were profited and encouraged very much in supporting the Ross government, and this most prejudiced are becoming more liberal.

The Easter Sunday services ought to be very largely attended. Christ's church at 11 a.m., Presbyterian at 2.30 p.m., and the Methodist at 4.11 p.m. Each pastor will occupy their respective pulpits and special music will be rendered by the choir.

Their promise to be most attractive and most worthy of patronage is "Ye Olde Folke Concert." Monday evening, 31st, in aid of the Mechanics Institute Library. The tunes, while of the most ancient, will be grand; some are sending to outside cities and towns regardless of expense.

OAKWOOD.

Ladies, have you seen them? The Girdle Orset, just received at Hogg Bros., in pink and blue.—w.

Brigadier Pickering, accompanied by the Hand Bell Ringers Brigade, will visit Oakwood for one night, Tuesday, April 1st. Our citizens should not miss hearing the solos, duets, quartettes selections and sweet chiming of bells by this first-class concert.—w.

Last week was a big one for Prints, Dress Goods and Wall Papers at Hogg Bros. Lots more on the road.—w.

Mr. James Hogg, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Lottie Bowes returned from Peterboro yesterday, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Staples.

Mr. C. Hogg was in the city this week securing fresh bargains for his customers.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, the popular livery man of Sunderland, was in the village on Tuesday with his team of matched bronchos. He was driving Mr. Herb. Dunn, of Toronto, who represents the Dominion Suspender Co.

Mr. Cosh, of Bobocoonk, is spending a few days with his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Clare.

A choice lot of Boys' and Yonks' Suits expected at Hogg Bros. on Monday. Parents are requested not to purchase until they see them. The latest styles at the lowest prices.—w.

The Misses Jacket, on account of their present premises being too small, will be found again this season in the same apartment occupied by them last summer in the rooms over the Public Library.

Hogg Bros have closed their branch store in Kirkfield, and Mr. W. T. Pascoe is back among us once again. The many patrons of this firm will be pleased to learn that he will once more be on the wagon for the season.

"Billy" is known as the king of hen fruit gatherers of Victoria county. Talking about hen fruit we think in this progressive age that even the hens have an idea that they must take part in the growing time, as Hogg Bros shipped nearly 1000 doz. for one week's receipts to Toronto recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Curtis, will be pleased to learn that she is some better, and we trust will soon be restored to her usual health.

Mr. Brues, sr., keeps about the same.

Mr. D. Dundas has moved to the farm lately occupied by Mr. Dillman.

Mr. T. King, who has conducted the Temperance house for the past fifteen months, is going to remove to Woodville, having rented the Queens hotel in that village.

Mr. Anson Walton will take Mr. King's place here.

Mr. Bert Pavellin, of Midland, formerly of Oakwood, was down here on a short visit last week but long enough to convince Miss Vinson that the north was better than the south, so the bumpy young couple went north on Thursday evening to take up their abode.

The boys will hold a meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the baseball club on Good Friday evening. A full attendance is requested.

We are pleased to see Mr. W. McCullough, who was laid up for a short time with his old friend rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Last Sunday being such a fine day, both churches had large congregations.

A number of farmers have begun plowing, and a few are in the sugar bush attending to the sap. It has been a splendid season so far.

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Lindsay.

The Salvation Army band bell-ringers will give one of their pleasing entertainments in the town hall on Tuesday evening, and no doubt the entertainment will be well patronized.

About the busiest man in Oakwood at present is Champlin, our popular tailor. This last week he sent clothes to Lindsay, Kirkfield and Toronto, and now has orders for twenty suits ahead.

Mr. Wm. James, sr., is moving to the home in Manitowish, Manitoba, who sold his farm some time ago, has moved into Mr. James' residence, and we understand will continue farming.

NORTH MANVERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pollen left for their home in Manitowish, Manitoba, last Monday. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mrs. S. Coulter, of Mount Horeb, spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Thornton.

Messrs. Samuel and Willoughby Stinson, of this place, were visitors to Onemee last Friday.

Mr. Robert Thornton left last Tuesday to seek his fortune in the west. He will be much missed, as by his jovial manner he made for himself many friends, who wish him prosper in the west.

Among those who visited Lindsay last Saturday were Messrs. Isaac Laidley, David Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stinson and Miss Wilson.

KIRKFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The G. P. S. of O. E. in connection with the Presbyterian church here gave a very successful social entertainment on Tuesday, 19th inst. A program of songs, readings and recitations was given, after which refreshments were served. Proceeds amounted to \$27, which is in aid of the organ fund.

Mrs. R. Campbell and Miss Campbell left on Monday morning for their western home, carrying with them the good wishes of a host of friends, who sincerely regret their departure.

Dr. McKay, of Woodville, was in town last Sunday.

Mr. Resor and Mr. C. Cowan of Cambrington, spent a couple of days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, of "The Port," Beaverton, spent a couple of days in Toronto this week. We understand Jim intends going west for the summer.

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